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NOT

Confined Alone to Cuba.

An Ugly Rumor

Of Gross Irregularities at the Capitol.

Ex-Employe Estimates the Sum Improperly Spent at $100,000.

A Man Who Might Disturb Affairs Sent to Cuba. Padded Pay Rolls and Extravagant Bills Account for it.

A special from Washington to the Chicago Chronicle, says:

The fruits of imperialism as displayed in the exposure of wholesale corruption, fraud and embezzlement in Cuba appear not to be confiend to the United States insular possessions. It has been discovered that frauds, which are characterized politely as irregularities, have been practiced upon the Washington post office to an extent which Comtroller Tracewell of the treasury department admits to be $8,000, but which some persons believe to amount to at least $30,000.

Sensational stories are current at the national capital relative to wholesale purchases of office furniture here and in Cuba and Porto Rico, school furniture for the islands, safes, horses, and carriages and a variety of other articles that Uncle Sam authorizes his agents to buy.

It is being charged, among other things, that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has earned a reputation for extreme severity in dealing with fraud and evasion, was sent to Cuba not alone because he was deemed the most desirable man to clean out that involved postal service, but because there was a demand for his expatriation to prevent possible explosions in Washington.

HIGH OFFICIALS AT OUTS.

It is known that Bristow for several months before his departure had not spoken to another h igh official of the post office department and that the only communication between his office and that of the official in question was of a perfunctory character.

Bristow has demanded that certain conditions which he condemned in unmeasured language must cease and made no concealment of the fact that his condemnation was intended to be applied to the acts of the official with whom he had quarreled.

The charges brought against the men who have been juggling the funds of the Washington post office can be stated in the following coudensed counts:

Funds of the Washington city post office have been disbursed improperly for more than two years, the irregularities for the quarter ending September 30, 1898, amounting to between $20,000 and $30,000, according to an expert's report to Comptroller Tracewell.

Numerous favorites carried on the pay rolls in two, and sometimes three, positions not only in Washington, but other cities. Oliver H. Smith, of Indiana, at present superintendent of the local service, was for a year simultaneously auditor of local post office stations, laborer and painter of street letter boxes. He drew three salaries, another Indiana man, N. B. Baker, succeeding to the emoluments.

GIVEN SALARIES WITHOUT WORK.

Six women were carried on the roll as cleaners, notwithstanding they performed no work. Four men were paid to investigate the shortcomings of carriers, but the jobs were sinecure.

Traveling expenses of department officials who were not on public business and cost of trips for private citizens only nominally connected with the government have been paid to the exient of tens of thousands of thousands of dollars out of the funds belonging exclusively to the Washington postoffice and the military postal service.

It is a noticeable fact that Ohio and Indiana politicians, friends of Senator Hanna and his lieutenants, and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath are thought to have enjoyed the cream of the privileges, which were scattered with such a generaus hand. This fact was enough in itself to cause tremendous pressure, official and political, to bear with a view of preventing the publication of the stories.

Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury department frankly admitted this afternoon that the records of his office contain voluminous correspondence relating to the irregularities complained of. He said he had done everything in his power to minimize the losses of the government and believed he had been successful to a certain extent.

CONGRESSMEN ABET FRAUDS.

Mr. Tracewell called attention to the fact that between forty and fifty clerks had been carried on the rolls of the agricultural department at one time and remarked that congressmen and senators found fault with him because he desired to stop the irregularities.

"Will not the losses to the governmen, as shown by your files, amount to nearly $30,000?" Mr. Tracewell was asked.

"I would not like to estimate it," he replied. "I will say, however, that we found the amount to be between $6,000 and $8,000. We disallowed about $500 of accounts and afterward paid about $100 of this sum."

An exofficial of the postoffice, who was in a position to obtain much information, estimates that the irregular disbursements of all kind for the year ending June 30 amounted to at least $50,000, and he is of the opinion that thorough investigation would increase the total to at least $100,000.

For eleven months conditions have improved so far as the local postoffice is concerned, because during that period the office has not been connetcd with the Porto Rican postal service. What virtually amounts to an order to let the Washington post office alone has been force in the inspectors' divisiou for several months and the inspections have been of a purely perfunctory character.

THE CIRCLE

Will be Entertained by Mrs. Hull Friday Evening.

The Wimodaughsis Circle was charmingly entertained by Mrs. C. C. Cowles, of 335 West Spring street, on Thursday, May 17th. One of the most charming features of the afternoon was the display of many beautiful pieces of point lace that Mrs. J. P. Stamets completed during her sojourn in the sunny south the past winter. Au elegant two course luncheon was served, the ice cream being in the colors of the circle, pink white and green. The next meeting will be held on Friday June 1st with Mrs. J. O. Hull, 714 West High street from 2 to 5.

SHOT

While Enjoying the Evening.

Game of Cards

Rudely Interrupted by Their Enemy

Who Shot the Deadly Missles Through the Windows.

Killing One, Fatally Injuring Two and Seriously Iujuring Another. Two Members of the Family Escaped Unhurt.

Special by Associated Press.

Anoka, Minn., May 28—While Wm. Wise, a farmer, living ten miles north of here was pl aying cards with his wife and four children at home last night, shots were fired through a window from a shot gun and a Winchester rifle. Wm. Wise, Jr., 7 years old, was instantly killed. James, 11 yers old, was shot through the right lung. Wm. Wise, Sr., was shot in the right shoulder from behind, from the effects of which he is paralyzed and will die. Mrs. Wise was shot in the back and will die. Eliza and Mart ha, daughters, escaped by jumping into a closet. The Wise family recently moved here from Wisconsin, where they are said to have been involved in a feud.

HOT

Shot Fired at the President.

Anti-Canteen

Law Was the Rock on Which Split

The Two Branches of the Committee on Temperance

In the Methodist General Conference. Bishop Leonard Arraigns the President Very Severely.

Special by Associated Press.

Chicago, May 28—The Methodist General Conference to-day took an unexpected action in regard to the committee reports on card playing, dancing and other prohibited amusements. The official vote by which the minority report was accepted recommending no action, was announced 333 ayes and 290 noes. Then, to the surprise of the audience on motion of Dr. Buckley the minority report was laid on the table by a vote of 256 to 253. Bishop Fitzgerald then ruled that, however, the the question was no longer before the house. It is extremely probable that the matter will again be taken up for action so the standing of the Methodist church for the next four years in regard to forbidden amusements will be unchanged.

Samuel Dickey, of Michigan, then presented the report of the committee on temperance. The majority report contained a strong arraignment of President McKinley and Attorney General Griggs for their attitude on the anti-canteen law and over this point the conference debated all morning. Dr. J. E. Price, New York, presented a minority report which struck out all of the majority report in which President McKinley was condemned. "We are to deal in principles and not in personalities," said Dr. Price. "This is not simply a question whether or not the president of the United States is at fault. I hold that the cause of temperance and prohibition and the ca se of the church of Christ, cannot be advanced by this personal arraignment of our chief magistrate."

Dr. A. B. Leonard made an impassioned plea for the adoption of the majority report. He said that he "could not shut his eyes to the faults even of the chief magistrate of the nation." Rev. F. D. Lynch, of Philadelphia; Rev. F. N. Lynch, of West Virginia; Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, and Dr. Buckley also took part in the debate.

A HOUSE WARMING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McGrievy Entertained With a Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGrievy, of Second street, entertained about twenty couples at their home Saturday and the guests all spent a most delightful evening, the hours being devoted principally to dancing. Mr. McGrievy is adding three new rooms to his house and before putting up the partitions threw his home open in this pleasant manner to the young people. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 28 — Hogs, active, 450-545. Cattle, steady, 350-525. Sheep, steady, 3-435. Lambs, steady, 425-575.

Chicago, May 28—Cattle, receipts, 22,000, dull; steers, 5-510. Hogs, receipts, 40,000, lower, 495-525. Sheep, receipts, 11,000, strong, 490-525. Lambs, 450-715.

SERVICES YESTERDAY.

The memorial services conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday morning were very largely attended by the civil war veterans, who were accompanied by Co. C as an escort. The services were very impressive and interesting and a scholarly discourse was delivered by Rev. Bossart.

BOXERS

Are Making No End of Trouble.

Burned a Railway Station Last Night,

Wrecked the Track, Destroyed a Number of Cars and Murdered Several Chinese Employes of the Company.

Special by Associated Press.

Tien Tsin, May 28—"Boxers" burned Liulino station on Luhan Railway, 29 miles from Pekin, last night. They also wrecked the track, destroyed a number of cars and murdered several Chinese employes. The Belgian engineers in charge of the work are safe at Finglai. The "Boxers" are marching on toward Pekin.

ONE

Tiny Star Shone Brightly.

Sun Eclipsed.

The Phenomenon Was Eagerly Watched

By Scientists All Over the Civilized World This Morning.

A Perfect Eclipse is Reported from Observation at Fortress Monroe Where President McKinley Viewed the Event.

Special by Associated Press.

Fort Monroe, Va., May 28—The Sun was totaly eclipsed here at 8:53 o'clock this morning in a cloudless sky. Thousands of people watched the marvelous phenomonon and at the moment the sun was suddenly snuffed out, an involuntary cheer arose and every vessel in Hampton Roads whistled an accompaniment. The period of totality was about thirty seconds, during which time a tiny star hung just below the magnificient corona which glowed around the inky disc. Twilight settled on both land and water and the skies took on wonderful after sunset tints. Then, as though by magic, a star of fire blazed out on the southern boundaries of the disc and the total eclipse was over. The President and his party watched the phenomenon from the Dolphin near Lamberts Point, and Secretary Gage and party from lighthouse tender, Holly.

FAILURE AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, May 28—The eclipse of the sun was itself eclipsed here this morning by clouds until it was nearly off. When occasional glimpse were obtainable, so far as scieutific observation was concerned it was only tantalizing disappointment.

A SUCCESS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Ga., May 28—The success attending the eclipse observation here was highly gratifying. The weather was perfect. The time of totality was one minute and twenty-five three tenths seconds.

PERFECT OBSERVATION WEATHER.

Atlanta Ga., May 28—The dispatches to the Associated Press at 7 o'clock this morning indicate clear weather throughout totality of the path with the exception of Union Springs, Ala., Wadesboro, N. C., reports "Perfect observation weather," and a telegram from Siloam, Ga., saye it is, "Clear and bright."

BIRDS WENT TO ROOST.

Mobile, Ala., May 28—The observation of the eclipse was a decided success here though the eclipse was not entirely total. Just before the highest point of totality was reached, a light cloud covered the sun, shutting off the brilliant rays and making it an ideal spectacle for sight seers. On the lower right hand arc was a point of light making the effect of a large diamond ring suspended in the sky. Birds went to roost, animals in Monroe park menagerie became restless and all nature wore a wierd aspect. During the period of totality stars were visible almost directly overhead.

AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 28—The conditions were perfect during the eclipse but it was suddenly followed with a sprinkle of rain which lasted half an hour. Great interest was manifested by the public generally.

LONE

Highwaymen Robbed Them.

His Revolver

The Argument Induced the Porter

To Precede Him and Help Him Loot the Passengers' Pockets.

He Finished His Work While the Train Travelled Fifteen Miles and Then Made His Escape.

Special by Associated Press.

Falls City, Neb., May 28—The passengers in the sleeper on the Missouri Pacific train which left Kansas City, last night at 9:25 o'clock were robbed between here and Stella by a lone highwayman. He entered the sleeper and compelled the porter at the point of a revolver to precede him and aid him. He completed his work in 15 miles and when the train slacked up a mile east of Stella he jumped off and escaped. Ther were not many passengers in the sleeper and consequently he did not get much booty.

A BUSY, HUSTLING CITY, DESERVES A GOOD NEWSPAPER,

And the publishers of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT are sparing no effort to supply the demand that has grown up for a thoroughly equipped, modern, enterprising newspaper. Each edition delivered at the homes of Lima people every evening, bristles with fresh, spicy news, hot from the wires, collected and sent by the Associated Press, the most reliable news collecting agency in the world. The best is none too good for our readers, and the publishers of THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT procure its news from the best medium obtainable. The world is covered by it in the effort to lay before newspaper readers the events transpiring in all portions of it. The local department is far and away ahead of all competition and the telegraphic feature gives prestige which cannot be too highly estimated. The public's appreciation is shown in the phenomenal demand for THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which at the present time is the greatest in its history.

BUYERS

AND SELLERS RETURN FROM THE BIG HORSE SALE.

Several Allen County Products Brought Brought Good Prices at Cleveland Last Week.

Willoughby Snyder, of Bellefountaine avenue, returned home yesterday from Cleveland, where he had been attending the Fasig, Tipton & Co., blue ribbon sale. The event was a big one in stock circles and there were horses and buyers in plenty. The last day of the sale was a little tedious and prices went down a notch or two, most of the desirable horses having been sold early in the week. Besides the horses disposed of at the public auction, quite a number were sold privately. Mr. Snyder found a buyer for Nellie Storm in Dr. Hatfield, of Bowling Green, the price paid being $600.

Dr. Steiner let Sallie Simpson, 2:21¼ go for $700 and Dainty Bell, 2:25¾, brought $385. W. B. Fasig, the head of the company is a brother of Charles Fasig, of Lima, and his horse sales are famous the country over.

DRILLER

Institutes an Action for Wages.

Sues the Members ef a Company for $520.

Jury Returns its Findings to the Probate Court in the Metcalf Street Opening Case. Other Court News.

Wm. Daly vs. Thomas R. Shaw, Miner Harrod and a number of others is the caption of a suit for money filed this morning. The plaintiff claims that the defendants were organized into a company for the drilling or oil in Mingo county, W. Va., and that Shaw, as the company's agent, hired the plaintiff to work for him as a driller. The petition states that Daly worked 130 days, which at $4 per, would amount to $520. Judgment is asked for that amount. Becker & Becker, attorneys for plaintiff.

ONCE

More Fire Bugs Do the Work.

A Warm Blaze

Destroyed the Base Ball Grand Stand.

Cincinnati Fans are in Sack Cloth and Ashes Over Their Loss.

Three Times During the Past Week the Bleachers Have Been Found to be on Fire Which was Extinguished.

Special by Associated Press.

Cincinnati, May 28—The grand stand at the base ball park was burned at four o'clock this morning. The "bleaching boards" and offices were saved but the players' uniforms are said to be hopelessly damaged. Today's game will be played at the gymnasium grounds in the east end. There seems to be no doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. It started in the center of the grand stand, and spread in both directions. Three times within the past week fires have been discovered on the bleaching boards, and were extinguished before any serious damage had been done. The loss will be $15,000.

DAY

When this Nation Pays Tribute

To Her Heroes

Will be Well Observed in Allen County.

Committees Appointed to Decorate Graves of Departed Soldiers.

Programme of the Memorial Exercises That Will be Held at the Hover Park Wednesday Afternoon.

The general committee to arrange for the observance of Decoration Day has appointed the following committees to decorate the graves at the various cemeteries in the forenoon:

Woodlawn and Gethsemani.

Comrades T. W. Dobbins, E. H. Johns, H. Dilley, John Martin, A. Sherman Dr. S. A. Baxter, J. L. Hughes, D. Fritz, F. B. Louthan.

Mesdames. Allen, McKinney, Richie, Porter, Prophet, Campbell, Dobbins, Sullivan, Moon, Crum, Bennett and Copeland.

Misse Trevor and North.

Messrs. Brice Applas, Geo. Smith and J. M. Bingham.

Old Cemetery and Old Catholic Cemetery.

Comrades W. L. Watt, H. H. Heman, Phil Fluth, J. C. Ross, M. E. Boysell, M. Thomas, Thos. Fitzgerald.

Mesdames Fritz, Sherman, North, Trevor, Bradley, Coates, Doyle, Dilley and Smith.

Tony's Nose, Ward and Zion Chapel.

Comrades R. White, J. D. Ward and Marshall Armur.

Fletcher Chapel Cemetery.

Comrades F. Y. Davis, W. T. Kimes.

Wesley and Union Chapels.

Comrades M. F. Allen, John Boysel.

The above committees will report promptly at the Court House on May 30th at 8 o'clock a. m.

W. H. STANDISH, Chairman.

E. F. DAVIS, Sec'y.

PROGRAMME.....

Hoover Park 2 O'clock p. m.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the parade has been abandoned, therefore all members of Mart Armstrong Post, G. A. R., the W. R. C., all ex-soldiers and sailors, all members of Co's. C and K, and the citizens of Lima are requested to assemble at Hover's Park, at two o'clock, when the following programme will be carried out:

Owen A. Francis, President of the Day.

1. Music "Garland Their Graves," Lutheran Choir.
2. Prayer, Rev. Walter H. Leatherman.
3. Male quartette, "Answering the Last Roll Call." Messrs. Simpson, Evans, Davis and Vermillion.
4. Reading of orders by Post Adjutant.
5. Song, "Memorial Day," Miss Myrtle Berryman.
6. Memorial address, Rev. G. B. Garner.
7. Song, "Sleep On and Rest," Lutheran Choir.
8. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Miss Norah Lamison.
9. Music, "Again We Wreathe With Loving Hands," Misses Berryman, Mrs Davis, Messrs. Simpson,, Evans, Davis and Vermillion.
10. Decoration or Monument to the Unknown Dead by Mart Armstrong Post.
11. Music, Lutheran Choir.
12. Music, "Dropping From the Ranks."
13. Music, "Under the Sod and the Dew."
14. Taps. Drum Corps.

Benediction, Rev. R. W. Wilgus.

Done by order of Executive Committee. W. H. STANDISH, Chairman.

E. F. DAVIS, Secy.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio:—Thunderstorms and showers to-night and probably Tuesday.

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MINING IN LUZON ISLAND

Information as to the Laws Sent by a Montana Expert.

THE PROSPECT IS PROMISING.

Both Ex-California and Ex-Montana Soldiers Believe That When the Mining Fields Are Opened Up They Will Be the Most Remunerative in the World—[illegible] Is Great.

Following are some extracts from a letter written by a former member of the First Montana volunteers, who remained in the Philippines and who is a practical miner, says a Helena (Mont.) [illegible] to the New York Sun:

"At present there are in this city (Manila) about 200 ex-soldiers from western states in America, nearly all experienced miners, anxiously awaiting the necessary permission from military headquarters to rush into the rich placer country which lies north and east of here, but which permission is now withheld owing to the lack of definite information on the part of the government as to the exact interpretation of the mining laws governing these islands. These laws are now undergoing at Manila translation by several Spanish-American translators, whose task will, it is believed, be completed shortly. It is known, however, that the law permits prospecting for minerals anywhere. No license or other formality is required to placer mine unless the output exceeds 2,000 tons a day and buildings for working are erected. Any one is free to work placers anywhere at no expense save his own labor. Placer claims contain 60,000 square Spanish yards, equivalent to about 600 feet long by 625 feet wide. Quartz claims are of the same dimensions. The apex of quartz veins may be followed into any other land underground, provided no wall is broken.

"The richest known deposits in Luzon are found about 75 miles northeast of here, where there is abundant water for sluicing and hydraulic mining, sawmills, etc. This section is inhabited largely by Igorrotes, who are very friendly to Americans, but extremely hostile toward the Filipinos and Spaniards, not infrequently killing them for slight offenses. Miners can live quite comfortably on food purchased from the Igorrotes at from $2 to $4 a week.

"There is absolutely no reason to doubt that the placer mines of Luzon and Mindanao islands as well as some parts of Cebu are among the richest in the world, easy of access and no hardships to be encountered in reaching them as soon as the military authorities permit miners to enter them. Quartz mining is absolutely undeveloped in Luzon, but very rich specimens secured near here of white quartz carrying free milling have been brought in. The veins are not well defined, however, the tendency inclining toward pockets, from one of which ore assaying $65,000 to the ton in gold and copper was secured.

"The native women hereabout pan the alluvial sands with wooden bowls, frequently taking out from $3 to $5 a day gold. Philippine gold runs about $14 an ounce. Last week an Igorrote woman brought into Dagupan as a result of six weeks' panning seven pounds of gold nuggets, and two ex-soldiers who mined in the same district for three months netted over $5,-060 in gold, using pans and sluice boxes, and would have done even better had not the soldiers compelled them to leave.

"The rivers are lined with banks of black sand (magnetic iron), carrying fine gold. The gold is not flaky, but small, rough nuggets from the size of a pinhead to three or four ounces in weight. Bedrock averages from 6 inches to 20 feet, and the reason why no systematic work has ever been done in these fields is because the Igorrotes drive out the Spaniards, while the Spanish government has never allowed the Chinese and Filipinos to pursue mining as a business; hence the whole field is new and wonderfully rich.

"Lead ore is also abundant and runs from 12 to 90 per cent to the ton, but has never been mined to any great extent. Copper runs from 15 to 80 per cent. Little or no silver has been found, although no systematic prospecting therefor has been done. Iron is found in abundant quantities near Manila, but the production thereof is small from the fact that the Spanish government never encouraged mining. Agate yielding as high as 85 per cent is mined in a primitive manner in this island, as is also a good grade of marble, which is found in large quantities in Bataan province. Coal is also abundant, especially in Cebu. Very rich gold deposits exist on the coast of Surigao, northeast Mindanao.

"The ex-California and Montana soldiers are unanimous in the belief that when opened up the mining fields of Luzon will be the most inviting and remunerative in the world, not excepting even Nome and the Klondike."

French Schools For Arab Girls.

French undenominational schools for Arab girls are being established in Tunis. Hitherto the women of the state have been to a great extent uneducated except among the higher classes, where English and French governesses have been engaged to teach them in the harems.—Indianapolis Press.

The Modern Acceptance.

The Man (teasingly)—I'll wager you don't know the "Rule of Three."

The Maid—That's easy; "Three's a crowd."—Kansas City Independent.

"The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire."

But a wage-earner can get more for his personal services if in strong and vigorous health. The blood is the life-giving and strength-making part of the system. If it is pure, all is well; if not, it should be purified with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes the weak strong.

Can Eat — *"Was tired out, had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It built me right up and I can eat heartily." Ella M. Hager, Athol, Mass.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AN OUTING AT THE OCEAN.

Seashore Excursion via Pennsylvania Lines Will be Run August 9th.

The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run via Pennsylvania Lines Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

The round trip from Lima, Ohio will be $14.00 to either of the sea resorts mentioned, which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast.

No more enjoyable vacation outing can be planned than a visit to the seashore in mid summer. Arrangements may be made for participating in the pleasures offeredby this excursion by communicating with ticket agent, Lima, Ohio. 4-27d&w1m

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Excursions to Akron via Pennsylvania Lines and C., A. & C. Railway.

The Sunday School Association of Ohio will convene June 7th at Akron. Low rate excursion tickets will be sold June 4th and 5th via Pennsylvania Lines and C., A. & C. Rail way, valid returning not later than Friday, June 8th.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

Miss Newrocks—I thought you said he had such a good address.

Miss Georgiana—So he has, mamma dear.

Mrs. Newrocks—Then he couldn't have wrote the address on that letter you just got from him. I couldn't hardly read it.—Chicago Herald.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood house, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Excursions to Des Moines, Iowa, via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 17th to 21st, inclusive, account Annual Convention Music Teachers' Association, tickets at reduced rates will be sold to Des Moines, Iowa, from Pennsylvania Lines ticket stations, valid returning Saturday, June 23d, inclusive.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King,s New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

Republican National Convention Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

June 19th at Philadelphia, Pa., will assemble delegates from all sections of the United States to nominate a candidate for President. Excursion tickets will be sold June 14th to 18th inclusive, via Pennsylvania Lines to Philadelphia; valid returning, June 26th.

How London Lives.

The art of living cheaply has been accomplished in London. For breakfast no one thinks of taking a heavy meal. People there know the value of money and expend it accordingly. All over London are eating houses where a meal can be had at from 6 to 15 cents. Invariably the people drink cocoa or chocolate, a cup of this is almost a meal in itself. The price varies from 2 cents to 5 cents a cup. One system of restaurants use so much cocoa that they make their own. In America we have not yet discovered the great food value of this article. When buying ask for Cleveland Cocoa, Rose's Unsweetened or Rose Sweet Chocolate. Look for the name of the manufacturer on the package. d&w1m

THE JESUP EXPEDITION

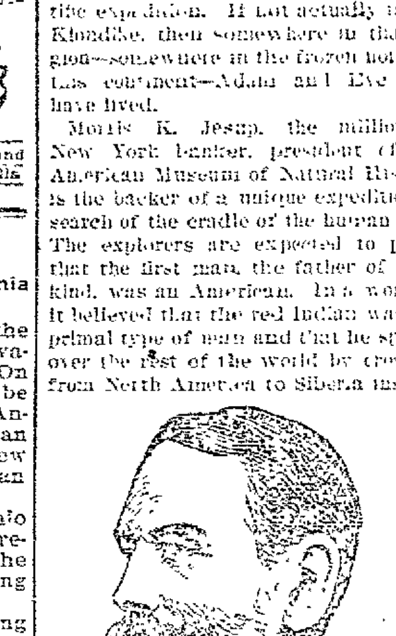
Plans of Explorers to Search For Cradle of Mankind.

WAS GARDEN OF EDEN IN ALASKA?

Startling New Theory of Human Race's Birthplace, to Investigate Which a Scientific Expedition From New York Has Started For the Frozen North—Provisions Taken For Two Years.

Was Adam an American? Was the garden of Eden in the Klondike? It is no fantasy of the imagination, but a sober question raised by science and about to be put to the proof by a scientific expedition. If not actually in the Klondike, then somewhere in that region—somewhere in the frozen north of this continent—Adam and Eve may have lived.

Morris K. Jesup, the millionaire New York banker, president of the American Museum of Natural History is the backer of a unique expedition in search of the cradle of the human race. The explorers are expected to prove that the first man, the father of mankind, was an American. In a word, it is believed that the red Indian was the primal type of man and that he spread over the rest of the world by crossing from North America to Siberia instead



MORRIS K. JESUP.

of having been an Asiatic type that crossed from Siberia to North America.

With the deep, poetic significance of the idea that Adam was an American science does not concern itself. It is in search of facts, not a theme for epics. But poets will follow with an interest no less than that of scientists the work of the three courageous savants who have sallied forth to risk their lives among glaciers and snowfields in search of the garden of Eden. Mr. Jesup dedicated $50,000 for investigation of Indian antiquities. Dr. Franz Boaz was the head of the first expedition which journeyed into Alaska. His reports, which have just been printed, have startled the scientific world. Dr. Boaz writes:

"We must reconstruct truthful history of mankind before we can hope to discover the laws underlying that history. This is the conception of the Jesup expedition. The object is the investigation of the history of man in a well defined area in which problems of great importance await solution. The expedition has for its object the investigation of the tribes, past and present, on the coast of the north Pacific ocean, beginning at the Amur river, in Asia, and extending northward to Bering sea, then southeastward along the American coast as far as the Columbia river."

Dr. Boaz shows that certain characteristics of the natives of the American continent are found among all tribes, even those of prehistoric times. Among these are smooth hair, broad, heavy faces and large noses. Dr. Boaz discusses the civilization of Asia and Europe and shows how diversified are the people and how varied are their features. The small variability of American natives is taken to indicate that their history is of great antiquity and that the tribes are of homogeneous stock. The small variability is, according to Dr. Boaz, an indication of a lack of mixture with the Asiatics.

The Jesup expedition in 1897 has led the scientists to wonder whether the red man of America is a descendant of Asiatic stock or vice versa. The deductions which have been drawn from the investigations made by Dr. Boaz, Livingston Farrand of Columbia college and Harlan J. Smith point to the theory that instead of the Asiatic people crossing to the American continent the migrations were from the new world to the old. The three men who have started on the task of finding out about the Indian tribes of the arctic zone left San Francisco on the steamer Doric for Hongkong via Honolulu. Their immediate destination will be northeastern Siberia. Two Russians, Waldemar Bogaras and Waldemar Jochelson, men of scientific renown, and a young American naturalist, Norman Buxton, make up the party.

The Russians will study the native language, customs and characteristics of every tribe which inhabits northeastern Siberia. Thousands of miles of this region are unknown even to the scientific world. Explorers have never penetrated its frozen waste. Mr. Buxton will confine his work mainly to the zoological field. He will make a collection of birds and mammals of the region for the museum and will also excavate for bones of the enormous animals which once inhabited this region.

The start will be made from Vladivostok in August. Waldemar Bogaras will travel to the far north and will then work over toward European Russia. In a word, this hardy explorer will start into the frozen wilderness on one side of the world and will reach civilization on the other side.

Waldemar Jochelson will travel from Vladivostok up the coast toward East cape, on Bering sea. Norman Buxton will part from his comrades in Vladivostok. He will travel northward, and in the fall of 1901, in the East cape region, he expects to meet Jochelson. There they will await the coming of the whaling fleet. If they fail in this plan, Jochelson and Buxton have agreed to stay in the East cape regions for another year. Bogaras and Jochelson are inured to Siberian hardships. They were political exiles in eastern Siberia for ten years for having advocated political changes and the freedom of the press. They finally earned their liberty, while their researches won the praise of the Russian government. Mr. Buxton won the right to be a member of the expedition by his work with the Smithsonian expedition to Point Barrow in 1897 and 1898.

The explorers will have provisions for two years. Each will have two Cossacks as traveling companions. The journey will be made mostly on foot and by dog sledges. The Russian government has placed every facility at the command of the explorers. Passports have been provided, and officials have been notified to give the scientists aid. The Russian gunboats which patrol the coast of Siberia will be placed at their disposal.

In 1903 or 1904 Bogaras, Jochelson and Buxton will meet in New York city. Here they will discuss their discoveries, arrange their specimens and compile accounts of the scientific work accomplished. And then the world may learn on the authority of science whether the garden of Eden was in the Klondike.—New York World.

NEW IDEA IN WORSHIP.

Bells Tolled During Prayer In German Reformed Churches.

At a number of the German Reformed churches in the Schuylkill valley the bells in the steeples tolled the other day during the prayers of the preachers. This practice, according to a Reading (Pa.) dispatch to the New York Sun, is to be followed every Sunday from now on. The preachers say it is to be an object lesson for all out of the church. The moment the prayers during service begin the bells begin to toll, and the tolling is kept up until the close of the prayers, which are read from the church book and embrace a large variety of petitions. At times they require five minutes to read. One of the clergymen said:

"We want our members who are not in church to hear the tolling bells, and when they hear them they are to know that we in church are praying for them, and the least they can do is to stop in their worldly or Sabbath breaking pursuits and for a few minutes join us in spirit, in silent prayer. To those who are not members of the church it will be a reminder that we are praying for them and that their duty is to become members. The sad tones of the bells will have an effect on the minds of everybody both in and out of church. After awhile, at the same hour, the church bells of east Pennsylvania each Sunday will be tolled at the same minute. At one point we can count 11 church steeples in the country, very wide apart, but their bells can be heard distinctly. We hope that everybody will remain in silent prayer, through miles of territory, when our church bells begin to toll."

The effect the other day in a dozen church districts was marked. People at hotels and at private houses, country taverns and other places uncovered when the bells began tolling. It was the "Angelus" over again among the Protestant farmers of the "Pennsylvania Dutch" country.

YALE-HARVARD BOAT RACE.

An Observation Train to Be Built, Plans of Chairman Curtiss.

Julian W. Curtiss, chairman of the regatta committee in charge of the Yale-Harvard boat race to be rowed at New London on June 28, has begun making preparations for that important aquatic event. Several new plans for the comfort of visitors will be put into effect. The Central Vermont railroad is constructing an observation train from an original design, says the New York Sun. Every up to date modern appliance for safety will be used in the equipment of this train, including airbrakes and air whistle communication with the engineer. In addition to the patent interlocking coupler, safety chains will be used. With platforms between the cars the train will have the same solidity of motion as a wide vestibule one.

The entrance to each car will be in the center of one side, passing up an aisle, to the right and left of which will be four rows of seats. The latter will be high backed, with sufficient rise for the occupants to have a clear view over those in the seats below. The arched roof of each car is so constructed that there is no obstruction to the view. The train will be painted and decorated in crimson and blue.

Mr. Curtiss says that the course will be kept clear by means of naphtha launches manned by officials who will receive authority to enforce the law. He further says there will be revenue cutters on hand also. The races will be rowed probably in the order that prevailed last year, the four oared shells first, the freshmen second and the varsity last.

Gavel of Historical Woods.

The gavel which is to be used by the presiding officer of the Republican national convention at Philadelphia is to be composed of pieces of wood of historical interest from the various states, says the Washington Post. The piece from North Carolina is from the quaint little house at Raleigh in which President Andrew Johnson was born.

NEW HARBOR IN LUZON.

Casiguran Sound Explored by the Cruiser Baltimore.

CONSIDERED A SAFE ANCHORAGE.

Spanish Charts Give No Intimation That Such a Bay Exists—Passage Leading Into the Inner Bay Is Twelve Hundred Yards Wide. Meetings With Native Tribes.

With the approach of this year's hot weather, which comes to Manila every April, May and June, the vessels of the United States navy have been slipping away to the cooler parts of China and Japan, says a Manila correspondent, writing under the date of April 6. It is a pleasant thing to thus get away from the Philippines during the heat of summer, and such a change for three months will be a great benefit to the men. This consideration of the health of his men was a strong factor in deciding Admiral Watson to order several of the ships from this station to spend the summer between Yokohama and Hongkong.

The Baltimore has just completed the circumnavigation of Luzon island and is now on her way to Hongkong. While on the eastern coast of Luzon the Baltimore made a careful survey of Casiguran sound and bay, which to the navy is a locality of considerable present interest and possible future value. Here our navy has discovered, practically, a splendid and sheltered harbor where the Spanish charts gave no indication of such a refuge.

Last summer the Wheeling steamed into Casiguran sound and found at its head a well protected and large bay with deep water. The Wheeling's examination of this new find was only cursory, as she had other duties to attend to at the time, but her report of its existence so interested Admiral Watson that he, later, detailed the Charleston to proceed thither and make a careful survey of the place. This the Charleston did, and it was while the ill fated vessel was returning from this trip that she ran on the rocks near Camarin island and was lost. The survey of Casiguran bay, prepared by her officers, was not saved, so we were still without details as to Casiguran.

Before sailing for home Admiral Watson wanted this information. So about three weeks ago the Baltimore was sent around Luzon with instructions to examine and report upon the newly discovered harbor. She found the sound to be about nine miles long, from Cape Telefonso, on the sea side, into the narrow passage leading to the inner bay. This sound is from two to six miles broad and has very deep water its entire length. Its general direction is northwesterly from the coast line. The passage into the inner bay is 1,200 yards wide, with deep water up to the shores. A ship like the Baltimore could tie up at the shore and reach land with a gangplank.

The inner bay is three and two-tenths miles long and two and a half miles wide. Its general depth is 15 fathoms, and the anchorage is all that could be desired. The surrounding hills protect the vessels anchored in this bay from any winds that blow, and when one is afloat upon its waters the bay has the appearance of a landlocked lake. And the best of the Spanish charts gave not the slightest information that such a bay existed! The Spaniards, it is asserted, were very poor chartmakers. There is an island in Lingayen gulf which is down in the charts of the Spaniards in a position a mile and a quarter from its proper place.

The Baltimore held some little communication with the natives on shore while inside the bay. One day a canoe, or raft, was seen approaching from the land. It came along very slowly, because the men who propelled it stopped every three strokes of their paddles to wave a white flag. When they finally got on board, they begged hard for a garrison to protect them from the depredations of the alleged bands of insurgents operating in that vicinity. It was explained to them that the Baltimore was not there to establish garrisons, and the natives went sadly back to their village.

Another day a launch from the Baltimore was running down the southern side of the sound, taking the depth of the water and studying the shore. It had got pretty near the historic town of Baler when the engines broke down, and boat and crew were at the mercy of the waves, which broke hard on the rocks to leeward. Every effort was made to repair the damage to the machinery and get under way again before the launch should be blown upon the rocks when the crew noticed a large crowd of half naked savages, armed with bows and arrows and bolos, concentrating on that part of the shore where the wind was rapidly driving the helpless craft. The launch had one 1 pounder, six rifles and a Mauser pistol as armament, and, as the savages on shore showed every sign of expectant hostility, the arms were placed in readiness for action. But when the little steamer was within 1,000 yards of the beach her machinery was repaired, and she turned and steamed gayly away from the disappointed men on shore.

Insomuch as Luzon will undoubtedly be most valuable as a naval station and that good harbors on the island add materially to its value in this respect, the recent discovery and sounding of Casiguran sound and gulf are of particular interest. Our biggest vessels could enter and anchor in this bay without the slightest difficulty.

Let the Sea Serpent Beware.

The appropriation to purchase five Holland torpedo boats looks as if submarine warfare was about to begin in dead earnest.—Boston Herald.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Where to Go and How to Get There.

The Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts constitute the most attractive pleasure grounds for the summer idler. They are within easy reach via Pennsylvania Lines, and agents of that railway system will furnish full information about rates, train service and through car comforts to any of the summer havens. They will assist in arranging details for vacation trips and give valuable information free of charge. Apply to the nearest Pennsylvania Lines Passenger and Ticket Agent and be relieved of all bother in shaping preliminaries for your summer outing and vacation trip.

F. M. EAKIN, Ticket Agent.

Special Rates to Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Lines

Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will furnish information about reduced rate tickets to Milwaukee which will be on sale over those lines on June 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, account the meeting of General Federation of Woman's Clubs. Apply to nearest agent of the lines mentioned.

Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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For the accommodation of persons who may desire to spend Decoration Day away from home, reduced tickets will be sold at ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines May 29th and 30th. The return limit will include May 31st. For particulars see nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket agent.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

It is not correct to say that a "renders" a song. If she lives long enough to become of some use in the world, she may some day render lard, but she can't render a song.

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It supplies just what all delicate and growing children require.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9472.

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August G. Lutz as treasurer of Allen county, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Nicholas Nicholas, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number thirteen hundred and sixty [1360] in Standiford's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east Wayne street, second lot east of Shawnee, on south side of Wayne.

Appraised at $50.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 23rd, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10255.

Ex. Doc. V. Page ....

Rosa Kerr, Plaintiff, vs. John Hastings et al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

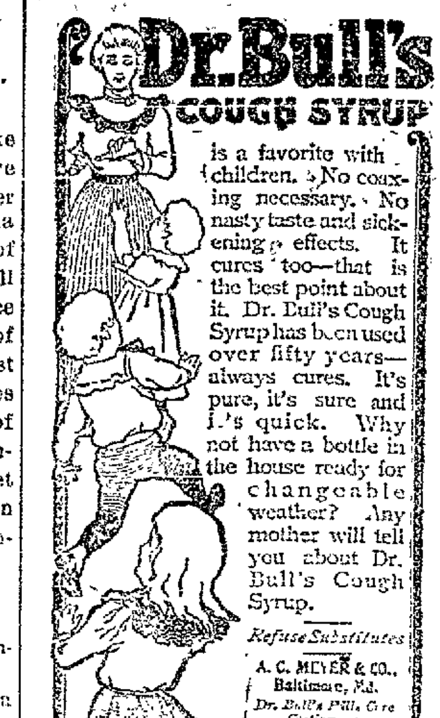
SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Auglaize township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half [½] of the southwest quarter [¼] of the southeast quarter [¼] of section thirty-three [33], township four [4] south of range eight [8] east, containing twenty [20] acres of land more or less.

Appraised at $850.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART.
Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 25th, 1900.
James D. Armstrong, plaintiff's attorney,
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Receiver's Sale.

I, C. A. Mathany, the duly appointed, acting and qualified receiver for the business operated by H. E. Shutt, will offer at public sale at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m. the following described real estate located in the city of Lima, Ohio. Bids will be received upon the several parcels thereof and upon the property as a whole, and will be sold in the way which will bring the most money for the estate. No bid will be received for less than the upset price fixed by the court.

TRACT NO. 1.

A piece of land in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of north Main street in Lima, Ohio, with the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Appraised value $5,600—upset price, $3,865.00.

TRACT NO. 2.

A piece of ground in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, beginning at a point on the west line of Main street in said city fifty (50) feet north of the intersection of the west line of said Main street, with the north line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, thence north fifty (50) feet, thence west two hundred (200) feet, thence south fifty (50) feet, thence east two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Appraised Value [illegible] —upset price, $1,825.00.

Upset price fixed by the court:
Tract No. 1, $1,865.00.
Tract No. 2, $1,825.00.
Tracts No. 1 and 2, $4,090.00.

Terms of sale: One-third [⅓] cash, one-third [⅓] in one year, one-third [⅓] in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at six [6] per cent. per annum and to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold.

Sale is made by virtue of an order of sale to me duly issued the 21st day of May A. D. 1900, by the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio.

C. A. MATHANY,
Receiver for the firm of H. E. Shutt.
I. R. Longsworth, attorney.
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Legal Notices.

Charles H. Williste, residing in Rochester, State of New York, John Hanley and Mary Hanley whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 19th day of May, 1900, Albert D. Neuman and Hugh Williams filed their petition in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 1291 against the above named parties and others, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by the said John Hanley and Mary Hanley to Pachita Kemper on inlot number two hundred and fourteen (214) in Schoonmaker's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on which there is due a balance of two hundred and six dollars and sixty-two cents ($206.72) with interest at six per cent from May 15th, 1896, and which mortgage has been assigned to and is now owned by said plaintiffs, and that as against said Charles H. Williste, that he may be compelled to set up whatever claim or interest he has against or in said premises, or be forever barred.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 21st day of July, 1900, or judgment will be taken against them.

ALBERT D. NEUMAN,
HUGH WILLIAMS,
By Prophet & Eastman, their attorney
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Notice of Appointment.

On the 29th day of April, 1900, the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, appointed the undersigned administrator of such part of the estate of Marcus R. Wyker, late of Salt Lake City, Utah, deceased, as is within the State of Ohio, said decedent being at his death a non-resident of the State of Ohio.

WALTER J. RICHIE,
Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased.

The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Ross Crossley, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of May, A. D. 1900.

EDDIE E. CROSSLEY.
ARMINTA CROSSLEY.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Postos Stewart, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Postos Stewart late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1900.

JAMES WEADOCK.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of David Fisher, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator with will of the estate of David Fisher, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D., 1900.
3-3w R. MEHAFFEY.

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that D. G. Hallbaugh a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after June 9th, 1900.

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"Oh, I don't particular about the names of cigars or the titles of operas. I like to change around. I just tell 'em to give me a twenty-five cent cigar when I feel like smoking. And when I want music I enjoy any old five-dollar-a-seat opera."—Washington Star.

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If a man was a generous uncle to his sister's children before he married, she always looks upon his children as interlopers.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

We are forced to respect some people who have been in jail more than a lot of people who have never been there.

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ON TO JOHANNESBURG

Push the Overwhelming Forces Under Leadership of Lord Roberts.

LITTLE OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED.

British Legions Easily Outmaneuver the Boers, Who Are Forced to Abandon Their Positions. News of the War.

London, May 28.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Vereeniging, May 27: "We crossed the Vaal in the morning and are now encamped on the north bank. The advance troops, which crossed Saturday, were only just in time to save the coal mines on both this and the other side of the river from being destroyed. Our casualties were four. Lieutenant Weber was taken prisoner at Heilbron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn."

London, May 28.—When Lord Roberts wrote his first dispatch on Transvaal territory Saturday, shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon, he was 50 miles from Johannesburg and 77 from Pretoria. His immensely superior forces had passed the Vaal river, their last natural obstacle, at three points.

While Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,000 horse and 150 guns are moving on Johannesburg and Pretoria, through a parched and deserted country, the situation at the Transvaal capital is thus described by an observer, who sent his message by private hand to Lorenzo Marquez: "The situation, both from a military and a political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger admitted for the first time that matters are very grave. The Boer determination is to trust everything to a last stand on the Gatsrand mountains, to the north of Point Natroom, where 3,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun have been sent."

The whole of the western border of the Transvaal, from end to end, is defenseless, and General Baden-Powell can march in when he likes. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will encounter the greatest resistance. The Boer endeavor is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with attack, on account thus being given them for the destruction of property. The Transvaal government will not dare destroy the mines and property without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down the line, and 160,000 cases lie ready at Carfontein, near Johannesburg.

President Kruger's proclamation to the burghers asking their votes for or against continuing the war is understood to say that they can quit now with the prospect of retaining their farms or continue to the bitter end. Rumors are current in Lord Roberts' army that the Boers intend to surrender.

The indications are that a pitched battle is imminent at Laing's Nek, where General Buller faces the Boers, reinforced and seemingly determined, with an estimated strength of from 8,000 to 10,000. The reinforcements include a large party from Ladybrand and fresh commandoes from Pretoria. General Buller's officers are doubtful of the ability of the Boers to display the same tenacity as in the fighting at Ladysmith. The British are confident that when the moment arrives they will be able to force the passes.

Lord Roberts' Advance.

Vaal River, May 28.—Lord Roberts' northern advance steadily continues. There is something irresistible about this advance. The troops have been splendidly handled and the Boers, completely outmaneuvered, have been forced to abandon their positions at the first appearance of the British flanking force, which has made a determined resistance at the Vaal impossible. Many Transvaal burghers are now trekking homeward, and it is safe to say that the most irreconcilable Transvaaler at last recognizes the hopelessness of the struggle. Most of the farms in the northern part of the Free State, where the ties of blood with the Transvaal have been strongest, have been deserted. It is regarded as unlikely that the Transvaal government will go to Lydenburg, where food is scarce. The Boers have destroyed every bridge and culvert. They are said to regard Klipriverberg, north of the Vaal, as a position of great strength, and talk of making themselves impregnable there.

Boers Very Active.

New Castle, May 28.—The Boers in this part of the theater of war are very active, having been reinforced from various directions. Their front now extends from Laing's Nek to New Republic, where they are fortifying. General Hildyard's division, which is entrusted primarily with attacking the Boer right at Elandslaagte, has arrived. The work of searching the district is progressing, and many rebels have been sent to Ladysmith.

Kruger's Proclamation.

New Castle, May 28.—President Kruger has issued a proclamation asking the Transvaal burghers to notify him whether they desire to continue the fight or to sue for peace.

In the Free State.

Barkley West, May 28.—It is reported that the Boers have reoccupied Kuruman, and that large laagers are located at Richfontein and Daniel's Kuil.

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Philippine Resolution and Montana Contest to Be Disposed Of.

Washington, May 28.—The time of the senate during the present week will be divided largely between the discussion of the Philippine question and the consideration of appropriation bills, with a diversion about the middle of the week of the Clark case. Mr. Wellington spoke Monday on the Boer resolution, followed by Senator Teller on the Philippine question. Speeches on the Philippines also will be made during the week by Senators Pettigrew and Turner and probably by other senators. There is apparently no probability of the Spooner Philippine bill passing. It is generally believed that the Montana senatorial contest will be disposed of when it is brought up by referring it to the committee on privileges and elections, and that then nothing more will be heard of it during the present session.

House Forecast.

Washington, May 28.—The house leaders are figuring that the senate will agree to the house's resolution to adjourn Wednesday, June 6, so that much business will be crowded into the coming week. Individual members with belated bills are pressing for recognition and will be given some show. Conference reports on appropriation bills will have the right of way. There are half a dozen of public importance pressing, including the oleomargarine bill, the anti-canteen bill, the St. Louis fair bill, the Philadelphia museum bill and the anti-trust measures, but the indications are that none of them save the anti-trust bill and resolution will be considered. Friday and Saturday are to be devoted to their consideration under special rules.

Notorious Diamond Thief.

Chicago, May 28.—The Chicago police say that a man under arrest in Leipsic, Germany, on the charge of stealing $15,000 worth of diamonds, is Charles Woodward, alias Williams, alias Anderson, alias Watson, alias Wright, who has been absent from Chicago 15 years. Woodward is known as one of the cleverest thieves in the world, and has earned the cognomen of the "Diamond Swallower," through repeated acts of the kind in order to escape conviction. He has stolen half a million dollars' worth of diamonds and has served nearly 20 years in jails and penitentiaries in this country and in Europe.

Holds Gardner Guilty.

Chillicothe, O., May 28.—Coroner Smith rendered a verdict in the case of Edith Long, the victim of a colored man. He found that her death was caused by one of three sufficient causes—a cut in the neck, a blow on the head, or strangulation by a cord about the throat—and found that these injuries were inflicted by Richard Gardner. Judge Douglas refused to order a special grand jury to consider the Gardner case. His preliminary hearing is to be held here. The time has not been set because mob violence is feared.

Rising Spreading.

Accra, Gold Coast Colony, Africa, May 28.—It is reported that three European officers were killed and Captain Aplin and 100 Hausers were wounded in a recent effort by the Lagos Hausers to break the investing lines of tribesmen at Kumassi. The Ashanti loss is reported to have been great, as the Hausers had three Maxims engaged, although themselves greatly outnumbered. Three Ashantis are said to have been killed in a previous action. The rising is still spreading.

Fire in a Convent.

Peoria, Ills., May 28.—Fire, which originated from an unknown cause, almost completely destroyed the Home of the Good Shepherd. The 14 sisters in charge and the 80 inmates, young girls, succeeded in escaping without injury. Loss, 350,000; insurance, $12,000.

Streeter Backs Down.

Chicago, May 28.—Captain George Streeter, who, with half a hundred armed men and several gatling guns, took possession of 186 acres of land on the lake front and defied the police, ingloriously surrendered when the latter made a demonstration in force.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Circuits.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Phila ..	18	10	.643	Pitts ...	17	15	.531
Brook ..	17	12	.586	Cin'ti...	12	17	.414
Chica...	17	13	.567	N. Y....	10	17	.370
St. L....	16	13	.552	Bost....	8	18	.308

AT CINCINNATI—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—	2	7	2
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Batteries—Phillips, Breitenstein, Hahn and Peltz; Waddell and Zimmer. Umpire—Swartwood.

American League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 9, Minneapolis 6.

Interstate League.

At Wheeling—Wheeling 3, Mansfield 2 (eighteen innings).

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 13, Newcastle 1.

Games Saturday.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, Brooklyn 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Boston 9.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, New York 15.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 11, Minneapolis 0.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Kansas City 5.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, Chicago 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 2, Milwaukee 4.

At Dayton—Dayton 0, Columbus 4.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 6, Newcastle 12.
At Toledo—Toledo 5, Youngstown 3.
At Wheeling—Wheeling 3, Mansfield 5.

The Weather.

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair Tuesday; south winds.

For West Virginia and Kentucky—Partly cloudy; winds variable.

WITH THE INSURGENTS

American Troops Have Brushes Daily In Northern Luzon.

MANY NATIVES KILLED OR CAPTURED.

Landing Effected and a Town Seized Under a Heavy Fire, the Whole Filipino Force Surrendering—Manilla Quiet.

Manilla, May 28. — Scouting, small engagements and the capture of arms and prisoners continue daily in northern Luzon. Last week's operations by the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth regiments resulted in the killing of 46 of the enemy, the taking of 180 prisoners and the capture of 300 rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Colonel Edward E. Gardin, with three companies of the Twenty-ninth regiment and blue jackets from the gunboat Helena, landed at Palonong, Masbate island, under the enemy's fire, routed the insurgents, and, after an engagement lasting half an hour, occupied the town without casualties. The insurgent commander, with 20 officers and 230 men, surrendered on May 20, giving up 100 rifles. An impressive scene occurred on the plaza when the prisoners were disarmed and liberated. The islanders were found suffering from lack of food, owing to the blockade, and the American authorities are endeavoring to relieve them.

Peace reigns and no trouble is expected in Manilla, although the city is crowded with people from the provinces, and were leaving the unprotected hamlets in order to avoid the conscription which the insurgent leaders are enforcing, as well as robbery and outrages at the hands of roving insurgents and bandits.

The investigation of the charge against Brigadier General Frederick Funston of having summarily executed two natives in the province of Zambales has resulted in a discontinuance of the proceedings. It developed the fact that General Funston caught the natives in the act of murdering bound Macenbebe scouts, his action, in view of the circumstances, being regarded as justifiable.

Irish Prisoners Excluded.

New York, May 28.—James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," and Joseph Mullett, the Irish invincibles who were recently released from prison in Ireland, where they were sentenced for complicity in the Phoenix park murders of 1882, were ordered excluded by the board of special inquiry at the immigration station and ordered deported. The exclusion was made under the interpretation of the law which forbids any one being admitted to this country who has been adjudged guilty of a "felony, crime, infamous crime or misdemeanor involving turpitude." The case will probably be appealed to Washington.

Confederate Reunion.

Louisville, May 28.—The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans will meet in this city on next Wednesday. It is expected, considered numerically, that the tenth annual reunion will surpass any of the nine reunions previously held, and a conservative estimate is that 150,000 visitors will be in Louisville during the week. Every arrangement has been made for entertaining such a crowd. The city is handsomely draped in bunting, the red and white of the Confederacy being most prominent.

Children Struck.

Chicago, May 28.—While returning home from a candy store during a storm Lucy Holden, 13, was instantly killed by lightning, and her sister, Irene, 10, burned about the right side and shoulders, fell by the side of the dead girl in an unconscious condition, but will recover. The clothes of both girls were almost burned from their bodies.

With a Hatchet.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 28.—Frank Gosnell assaulted his father-in-law, Frank Walsh, with a hatchet, inflicting wounds that will result in death. Gosnell had abused his wife and Walsh interfered. Gosnell is under arrest.

Record Broken.

Cincinnati, May 28.—At Chester park Al Newhouse of Buffalo made a mile in 1:33 1-5, breaking the bicycle record held by Tom Cooper on the same track of 1:35, also breaking the state record for a mile.

Turkish Officers Arrested.

Constantinople, May 28.—Three officers of the Turkish imperial guard have been placed under arrest because found in possession of plans of the Yildiz Kiosk and of the sultan's private apartments.

Prominent In Theatricals.

New York, May 28.—Arthur Rehan, brother of Miss Ada Rehan and Mrs. Oliver Doud Byron, is dead in Brooklyn, aged 38 years. He had managed many of Augustin Daly's road companies.

Shot by Outlaws.

Salt Lake City, May 28.—Sheriff Taylor of Grand county and Sam Jenkins, a cattle owner, were shot and killed by outlaws on Hill creek, about 50 miles north of here.

Fatal Quarrel.

Niles, O., May 28.—Jim Fletcher and Charles Radler, colored, engaged in a quarrel that terminated fatally. Radler was shot through the heart.

ON TUESDAY

General Otis Will Arrive From the Philippines.

San Francisco, May 28. — Preparations are rapidly being made at the Presidio for the reception of Major General Elwell S. Otis, late commander-in-chief in the Philippines, who is scheduled to arrive in this city from Manilla Tuesday. All soldiers out on passes have been ordered to report for duty, and the army post is being generally renovated in anticipation of the distinguished visitor. It is expected that he will hold a review and inspection of the troops at the Presidio during his stay in this city.

Bishops Consecrated.

Chicago, May 28.—In the presence of 3,000 persons at the Auditorium, four new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated bishop. The newly consecrated bishops are: David Hastings Moore, assigned to the Shanghai district; John William Hamilton, assigned to the San Francisco district; Edwin Wallace Parker and Frank Wesley Warne, missionary bishops, assigned to India and Malaysia. The ceremonies were brief and simple. The delegates to the conference and hundreds of their friends came forward when the services were at an end and crowded the stage to congratulate the four new bishops.

New Jerusalem Church.

Cincinnati, May 28.—The general conference of the New Jerusalem church devoted itself to religious exercises. Rev. Julian K. Smythe of New York delivered a memorial address on the late Rev. John Worcester of Massachusetts, who was president of the last general convention. Rev. James Reed of Boston was consecrated as general pastor and Rev. J. E. Collom of Denver was ordained. The Swedenborgian Evidence society met and the general convention resumed its sessions at 10 a. m., and will conclude on Tuesday night.

Constable Worsted.

Wheeling, May 28.—As has been the custom at Sunday games, the baseball players were arrested on state warrants and gave bond. Later a constable came on the field and tried to arrest them on warrants secured by the Church Federation. He was seized by the bleacherites and thrown over the fence. His warrants were torn up and he was finally placed under arrest himself for disorderly conduct.

Tortured and Talked.

Yokohama, May 28.—A former Korean official has confessed, under torture, the names of those concerned in the murder of the queen. Numerous arrests have been made, and it is probable that all implicated will be executed.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 26.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5 10@5 70; poor to medium, $4 40@5 10; selected feeders, $4 35@5 00; mixed stockers, $3 75@4 20; cows, $3 10@4 50; heifers, $3 35@5 10; canners, $2 40@3 00; bulls, $3 00@4 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 15; Texas bulls, $3 25@3 75. Calves—$5 00@6 50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 25@5 35; rough heavy, $5 10@5 20; light, $5 10@5 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 10; fair to choice mixed, $4 20@4 90; western sheep, $4 85@5 15; yearlings, $5 00@5 30; native lambs, $4 50@7 00; western lambs, $6 00@7 00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72c. Corn—No. 2, 37@37½c. Oats—No. 2, 22c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Heavies, $5 35; mixed, $5 30; Yorkers, $5 25; pigs, $4 75@4 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice handy clipped lambs, $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 50@5 50; culls and common, $4 00@4 50; good clipped wether sheep and yearlings, $4 50@4 75; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 35@4 50; culls and common, $3 00@3 75.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 85@5 15; green coarse grades, $4 50@4 75; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 60@4 80; green half fat steers, $4 40@4 60; good heifers, $4 50@4 75; good fat cows, $3 50@4 00; good bulls, $3 75@4 25. Calves—Fair to best, $5 50@6 25.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice cattle, $5 45@5 60; prime, $5 30@5 45; tidy butchers, $5 00@5 20; common to good butchers, $4 40@4 90; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 50; fresh cows, $30 00@50 00. Calves—$6 00@6 50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $5 40@5 45; mediums, $5 40@5 42½; heavy Yorkers, $5 35; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 30; pigs, $4 90@5 00.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $4 80@4 90; good, $4 60@4 75; fair, $4 25@4 50; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; common to good, $4 00@6 00; spring lambs, $5 50@7 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, $4 75@5 10; shipping, $5 10@5 55; tops, $5 25@5 50; cows and heifers, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $4 75@5 00. Calves—$5 75@6 50.

Hogs—Pigs, $5 00@5 10; Yorkers, $5 30@5 40; mediums, $5 45@5 50; heavy, $5 50@5 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 10@6 20; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; culls and common, $4 50@5 00; mixed sheep, $5 00@5 10; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; yearlings, $5 25@5 50.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $5 00@5 45; tops, $5 65@5 75; distillery fed steers, $5 20; oxen, $4 35; bulls, $3 50@4 55; cows, $2 00@4 35. Calves—Veals, $4 50@6 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Poor to choice sheep, $3 50@5 25; yearlings, $5 50@6 62½; culls, $3 50@4 25; lambs, $7 25@8 00.

Hogs—State hogs, $5 30@5 55; Ohio and western, $5 40@5 45.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 78¼c. Corn—No. 2, 42⅝c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½@28¾c. Rye—No. 2, 65c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 41½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24½@25c. Rye—No. 2, 61½c.

Lard—$6 75. Bulk Meats—$6 77½. Bacon—$7 87½.

Hogs—$4 25@5 35. Cattle — $3 50@5 25. Sheep—$3 00@4 35. Lambs—$4 50@5 75.

Toledo.

Wheat—Spot, 74½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 24c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 58c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 70.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21@22c. Eggs—12½@13c.

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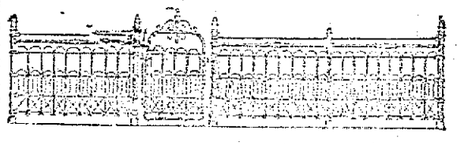
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Mrs. Packingham—My goodness, what a foolish man!

Mr. Packingham—I don't see anything very foolish about it. That's what he ought to do, the sooner the better.

Mrs. Packingham — Why, Henry! Didn't you tell me after the lawyers beat you out of $8,000 that anybody that went into court with their troubles was making the greatest mistake of their life?"—Chicago Times Herald.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio, will be held in the City of Columbus Ohio, on June 12th and 13th, 1900, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Kansas City Mo July 8th, 1900—also to nominate two presidential electors at large for the state of Ohio, and to nominate candidates for the following state offices:

Secretary of State.
Judge of Supreme Court.
Dairy and Food Commissioner.
Commissioner of Common Schools
Member of Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation of delegates and alternates to this convention shall be one delegate and one alternate for each 500 votes or fraction of 250 cast for Hon John R. McLean for governor in 1899.

All electors who voted for Hon John R. McLean for governor, and all other electors who intend to support the Democratic nominees in 1900, are entitled to take part in the election of delegates to this convention.

All delegates and alternates to this convention elected after May 3rd 1900, shall be chosen in such manner as may be designated, by the Democratic county central or controlling committee of each county.

No mass delegations to be admitted

The counties in this congressional district shall be entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates

Allen county 4791	9
Auglaize county 4070	8
Darke county 7628	11
Mercer county 3987	8
Shelby county 3395	7

The County Central Committee of each county of the state, where delegates are not yet selected, shall reaffirm this call. As to Cuyahoga county delegates — we recognize and designate the committee recognized by the last Democratic state convention at Zanesville in 1899 A. J. Grimersly, chairman, as the only proper Democratic committee in Cuyahoga county, with authority to arrange for the selection of Cuyahoga county's delegates to the coming state and other conventions, during their legal term of office.

WM S THOMAS Chairman.
LOUIS REHMELIN, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Thirty-Second Senatorial district will meet in delegate convention at Van Wert, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900,

At ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization. The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for Hon. John R. McLean for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over so cast. Under this apportionment the several counties composing the district will have the following vote in the convention:

COUNTY,	Delegates.
Allen	46
Auglaize	46
Defiance	32
Mercer	40
Paulding	32
Van Wert	32
Williams	32
Necessary to a choice	128

By order of committee.
W. N. SHEFFER, Secretary. GEO. W. KOHN, Chairman.

Senator Teller's proposed amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, providing for the payment of $200,000 "to enable the President of the United States to refund any money which has been embezzled or in any misappropriated by the civil or military appointees of the United States from funds collected from the island of Cuba by the military authorities of the United States," is a humiliating bit of legislation: but it ought to pass. If we send thieves to administer affairs in Cuba we ought to make good their thefts. If the administration at Washington shall show any disposition to shield its rascally agents or to prevent a full exposure of their corruption it will be a strong reason for making a change of administrations.

The Gazette is positively growing famous. Having established itself as the only one of the kind to receive telegrams from Cairo, Rockport and Deep Cut, it suddenly broke its line and quit using "specials by cable," and began labeling its essays "copyrighted." It is charitable to assume that the copyright was adopted as a measure for the protection of the people, for it would be a severe infliction for the long suffering public to be called upon to endure a re-publication of their "telegraphic essays." Any newspaper publisher who would become desperate enough for copy to reproduce one of them should have a jail sentence in addition to the penalty which would follow the use of a copyrighted article.

THE LAW OF THE CLARK CASE.

What are the legal aspects of the case of ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, as an applicant by appointment to the seat which he vacated recently by resignation? It is contended that the Quay case presents a parallel to this, but that contention will not stand judicial examination. Mr. Quay was excluded because a majority of the senate held that a vacancy existing by reason of the failure of the legislature to fill it was not a vacancy within the meaning of that clause of the Constitution on which the appointment of Mr. Quay was based. There was no unseating in his case, either by his own or the Senate's action. He was simply a claimant, and the Senate decided adversely to his claim. But Mr. Clark, coming with proper credentials as a Senator-elect, was promptly sworn in at the beginning of the Fifty-sixth Congress, and remained a Senator, the peer of any member of the Senate, until he tendered, and the Senate, by striking his name from the roll, accepted his resignation. What the Pennsylvania legislature failed to do was done by the Montana legislature. The admission which the Senate refused to Mr. Quay was promptly accorded to Senator-elect Clark. And the Senate, by accepting Senator Clark's resignation, admitted that the Montana legislature had filled the seat which that acceptance vacated.

The fact that when Senator Clark resigned a resolution declaring that he had not been duly elected was pending has no bearing at all on the status of Mr. Clark as an applicant by appointment to fill the vacancy created by his resignation. The case of Clark on his original credentials was closed forever when he resigned. There would be as much propriety in taking up the case of senator or an application for a seat who had died years ago as in trying to revive the Clark case, on which the privileges and elections committee acted some time since.

There is no possible question of the right of the lieutenant governor of Montana, the governor being out of the state, to fill the Clark vacancy. There is no lawyer or well informed citizen who does not know that the governor's so-called revocation of that appointment is utterly futile—"as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean." If Smith, Jones, Brown, or Robinson, or any other Montana man eligible to the senate, except Clark, had been appointed by the lieutenant governor, we do not believe a single senator would have questioned the legality of the act. But Clark stood and stands on the same footing as any other eligible appointee. He comes with valid credentials to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of a Montana senator. And, as we have shown, the fact that he was that Montana senator has nothing to do with the case.

That, as we understand the matter, and as it is viewed by unprejudiced judicial minds, is the law in the case of the man lawfully appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Clark and by the action of the senate in striking his name from the roll as a result of such resignation. And law, not passion or prejudice, is supposed to be the controlling factor in deciding any and all questions relating to the right of each state to "equal suffrage in the senate."

Two Answers.

Not long ago a Boston clergyman received an evening call from an elderly man and woman who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony then and there.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the man, an honest eyed, weather beaten person of seafaring aspect.

"Never, and never wanted to be before," was the prompt reply.

"And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman.

"No, sir," she replied with equal promptness, and with a touch of humor that appealed to the clergyman at once she added, "I never had a chance!"

The marriage ceremony was speedily performed, and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride with a twinkle in his eye that it had been a privilege to officiate which he would have been sorry to miss.—Youth's Companion.

THE REWARD FOR THE TREATY.



"Arise, Sir Hob Arise Sir Joan!"—New York Journal

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Suggests Republican National Ticket.

IT IS RATHBONE AND NEELY

"Old Flag and Cuban Swag," Might Be the Battlecry.

FIRST FRUITS OF IMPERIALISM.

G. O. P. Worried Over Thievery In Cuba and Fears Worse Larcenies In the Philippines—War Taxes Not to Be Cut Down—Pneumatic Tube Steal Beaten—Reception of Boer Delegates—Decent Republicans Disgusted With the Administration.

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Messrs Rathbone and Neely of the United States and of Cuba are the two Republicans now most thoroughly in the public eye. I suggest them as the Republican presidential candidates with the battlecry "The old flag and Cuban swag." The beauty of such a ticket would be that it would make no sort of difference which stood for first place and which for second, it would be very much of a whatness

The G. O. P. is clearly in a bad way when a Republican congress is compelled to pass a brand new law in order to punish Republican thieves who have been plying their nefarious vocation in "The Queen of the Antilles." This is one of the first fruits of imperialism. What a hoarse hoot General Weyler must emit when he reads of the colossal sums stolen by the pets of this administration, which has been supposed to stand especially for sweetness, purity, goodness, patriotism and philanthropy!

Republican statesmen are not much given to thinking religiously, but to their minds in the present exigency of their affairs must frequently occur the question, "If this is done in the green tree, what will be done in the dry?" The Republicans are worried about the exposures of thievery in Cuba and are fearful lest worse news of greater larcenies come from the faraway Philippines

It is not only the Democrats who are hopping on to them, but honest Republicans are taking up the cudgels against them. General John B. Henderson, ex-United States senator from Missouri, ex-chairman of a national Republican convention, ex-president of the Pan-American congress, ex-brigadier in the Union army, has been and is one of the most ardent opponents of the imperial policy. It is very doubtful if there is a profounder lawyer in the United States than General Henderson. In a long and carefully considered article on the huge thefts of Messrs. Rathbone and Neely he says inter alia:

With all these guarantees of honesty in the handling of public funds, re enforced by the safeguards of checks and balances suggested by responsible accounting officers in an experience of a hundred years, it has been difficult to secure that fidelity and integrity sought and hoped for by the founders of our institutions.

Constitution Ignored.

Why should we be surprised, then, at the recent defalcations and embezzlements in Cuba? Are they not the legitimate consequences of a gross and radical departure from the constitution, on which our institutions and our hopes of fidelity and purity of administration are based? Look at the order of the president, made through the postmaster general in July, 1899, under which Mr. Rathbone's administration as director general of posts in Cuba has been conducted. Upon him alone is conferred unlimited authority to establish postoffices and to appoint postmasters and fix their compensation.

He has unrestrained authority to establish post routes and fix the compensation of all persons and companies carrying the mail. He is to make all contracts touching the questions of transportation and distribution of the mail And his power is equally unlimited to collect and disburse all moneys arising from that service in Cuba Under this order he combines in himself, as regards this subject, all the functions of the legislative and executive departments of our government on an island containing 2,000,000 people His sole will is the law. He is made an absolute monarch No such autocracy exists on earth He is to collect millions of dollars and expend them as his own sweet will may dictate. There is no one to inspect his accounts. He is authorized to collect and to hold and disburse at his own treasure He can disburse without an act of appropriation He can pay out without a warrant The lamentable part of this whole matter is that he who invokes constitutional limitations to restrain this wild delirium is no better than a traitor against his government. After awhile the traitors will probably be in the majority, and then, as heretofore in this uncertain world of ours, treason will again become respectable.

Now, please bear in mind whose words those are: not those of a rampant and ardent Democrat, seeking some temporary political advantage, not those of a wild eyed Populist who wants the government to take charge of all public utilities, not those of an anarchist shaking his blood red flag in the face of organized society, but the sober words of an eminent Republican statesman, a great lawyer and a man of affairs.

Spanish War Taxes.

People need not expect that this Republican congress will cut down the Spanish war taxes, which were established for temporary purposes. The way things are running in Cuba the Republicans need all the surplus on hand and to be on hand or their official thieves will produce an enormous deficiency in the treasury. What Republicans want to do and what they probably will do, is to give the committee on ways and means leave to sit during vacation under the pretense of considering reductions of the Spanish war taxes, but really to place the Republican majority on that committee in position to promise all things to all men desiring reductions in order to win some votes for McKinley, and then, after the election, do as they please, which will be nothing except to help the favorites of the Republican managers and those who contribute liberally to the Republican campaign fund. It is a great confidence game—a nimble rigging game to be played for six months while unjust and unnecessary taxes are wrung out of the people.

Nobody except fools will be deceived by such a transparent trick. It is too simple to delude even a child. It means that all the taxes are to be retained and that all sorts of promises are to be made to repeal them.

Those who want the taxes cut down have but one remedy, and that is to vote with the Democrats. We are the party of economy, and the Republicans are the party of extravagance

Hon. Martin H. Glynn of New York in his short service in congress has demonstrated that one needs to be neither an old man nor an old member of the house to be heard with attention and applause. The truth is that if a man has something to say and knows how to say it his remarks are always gladly received. Glynn speaks with the ease of a veteran, and, while there is nothing impudent in his manner, he has the courage to hold his own against his antagonists in debate. He is only 28 years old and is serving his first term, but his speeches bristle with facts, are ornamented with classical allusions and enlivened with humor. Young, good looking, a close student, he already has achieved a fine rank in the house and is destined to rise higher as his service lengthens.

Pneumatic Tube Steal.

The pneumatic tube steal was knocked out in the senate. The lion's share of the credit is due to that great tribune of the people, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, who rode into the ranks of the jobbers with his pitchfork in rest and won a notable victory for honesty and economy.

The envoys of the South African republics are here. They received the marble heart at the state department from Mr. Secretary Hay, likewise at the White House from President McKinley. The president and the secretary were delighted (?) to see them as private citizens, but as envoys—never!

The Republican senate laughed to scorn Senator Allen's resolution admitting them "to the privilege of the floor." Speaker Henderson informed Mr. Sulzer privately that he wouldn't recognize him or anybody else to make such a motion in the house.

And this is the American republic—the land of the brave and the home of the free—the erstwhile asylum for the oppressed of every land! Meantime Mr. Secretary of State Hay and Lord Pauncefote, British embassador, have agreed to give the senate seven months more in which to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, to further demonstrate our subserviency to England.

People True to Principle.

But the vast outpouring of the people of Washington at the Grand Opera House recently demonstrated beyond all cavil that the great pulsing heart of the nation's capital is right, however its official head may wag. It was an audience which any orator might well be proud to address.

From Martha's Vineyard to the Golden Gate, from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, the great body of the people is still true to the eternal principle of human liberty for which our fathers fought victoriously.

The fire which they kindled upon their altars 125 years ago has sent its bright and fructifying beams into the uttermost ends of the earth and is lighting the pathway of all peoples into the happiness of civil liberty.

The American people, without regard to party affiliations, believe that all men everywhere should be free, and they do not intend that the government of this puissant republic shall form a partnership, written or verbal, open or covert, explicit or implied, with the cruel murderer of liberty in the heroic little republics of South Africa.

And they will find a way of making their wishes known.

Cannot Be Muzzled.

Joseph Choate may gush at London banquets, diplomats may bobnob ad libitum, the London Times may give its readers all sorts of assurances of the administration's friendliness to Joseph Chamberlain and his jingo crew, but the American people cannot be muzzled, and they will send their sympathies across sea to the small and diminishing band of liberty lovers and home defenders whose heroism has filled the world with their acclaim.

In the humble homes of this broad land linked with the names of Washington, Greene and Andrew Jackson are those of Kruger, Joubert and Cronje, and in the geography of liberty Spion Kop, the Modder River and Majuba Hill are places as conspicuous as Bunker Hill, King's Mountain, Yorktown and New Orleans.

If we stand idly by with folded hands consenting to the monstrous butchery of the men, women and children who are battling for all the heart holds dear, we become participeps criminis in the bloodiest and most inhuman outrage recorded in the book of time

Yet apparently this McKinley administration has fully made up its mind to look calmly on while this devilish work proceeds, because it is so English, don't you know!

For Right and Justice.

It is high time for us to throw the weight of our name and prestige into the balance in favor of right and truth and justice.

To temporize longer is to forfeit the respect of ourselves and of the world.

We should speak in a clear and unmistakable tone in favor of liberty and representative government.

By long odds the most popular and heroic performance of Grover Cleveland's career was his bold defiance of England in the Venezuelan controversy. On that momentous occasion he had with him the hearts of the American people, and John Bull, belligerent, domineering and truculent though he be, quailed before the righteous wrath of 70,000,000 freemen and, swearing he would never consent, consented that the Venezuelans should have their rights.

Thank God, we did it! We did a thing of which we may well be proud and which challenged the admiration of the world.

And we did have our way We did it

At that moment we exhibited ourselves to the world in our best estate in our most heroic attitude.

Far be it from me to recommend Grover as a model for general and indiscriminate imitation; but, if I were the spiritual or political adviser of President McKinley—which I regret to say I am not—I would urge him to raise "the Sage of Princeton" at his own game in dealing with Mr. Bull at the present juncture.

A bold, straightforward declaration on his part that murder, rapine and larceny in South Africa must cease would put an end to the war in a fortnight, multiply our fame a thousandfold, save the lives of thousands of human beings, preserve the two tiny South African republics as the seed of representative government in the dark continent and place the name of William McKinley on the scanty list of the immortals.

Decent Republicans Disgusted.

Republicans who support the administration through good and through evil report get into trouble at every turn about the multiplying scandals and are sorely worried thereby.

Recently Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, one of the ablest lawyers in public life, who is to do the oratorical act nominating Mr. McKinley at Philadelphia, was making a speech to the conscript fathers recently when Senator Eugene Hale of Maine disturbed his peace of mind by interjecting this remark, "I think it would have been better if we had not taught the Cubans the lesson that has been taught them in the last few months," and the interesting colloquy that then ensued is thus reported by the Washington Post:

"What lesson?" asked Mr. Spooner in apparent surprise.

Carnival of Corruption In Cuba.

"The lesson of fraud, peculation, appropriation of revenues, cheating, stealing and the carnival of fraud and corruption in every direction," answered Mr. Hale.

Mr. Hale's incisive and emphatic words rang through the chamber. Instantly every senator turned in his seat and faced the senator from Maine. Mr Spooner flushed

"It is a little tiresome," he retorted, with some warmth, "for me to be called upon to reply to a Democratic speech on this side of the chamber."

Mr. Hale replied with equal warmth. "I am as good a Republican as the senator from Wisconsin," he exclaimed, "but I do not recognize any fealty or party obligation that compels me to assent to the proposition that everything has gone right in Cuba."

"Nobody pretends it," answered Mr. Spooner, standing with his arms folded and eying Mr Hale closely. The two senators were not more than an arm's length from each other.

"I would vote tomorrow to withdraw from Cuba," continued Mr. Hale, "and leave that people to establish and set up and maintain their own government. The time will come when Republicans will be glad when we get out of this thing without worse things happening than are now."

"What does the senator mean," demanded Mr. Spooner, "when he speaks in general terms of a carnival of fraud and corruption?"

"I mean the things disclosed A bill of particulars has been filed already. It is not the administration that is at fault It is a natural result. There never has been an instance of the setting up of a supreme government in a colony or dependency that has not been attended with precisely the things that we have seen in Cuba. England had the same experience in India Congress is as much at fault The administration is not at fault. The administration has selected men who are believed to be good men. We went into it with utter confidence, believing that it was an easy thing. I voted against the peace treaty because I believed colonial dependencies would result in precisely what has occurred I am glad to see that the administration is trying to guard it, but I do not want anybody to say that it is an unexpected thing."

"Is there any suspicion in the senator's mind," asked Mr Spooner a moment later, "that the pledge made in the resolution passed by congress as to the temporary occupation of Cuba is not to be kept not only to the letter, but in the spirit also?"

Mr. Hale's Startling Assertion.

"I have very grave suspicions," promptly asserted Mr Hale. Then he added, speaking very deliberately and evidently measuring every word:

"I think there are very powerful influences in this country—I think they are largely located in New York city and are largely speculative connected with money making corporations—that are determined that we shall never give up Cuba. I think that is the dangerous cloud in the sky. I think that the time will never come, unless something extraordinary is done by congress, when the last soldier of the United States will be withdrawn from Cuba. I do not think the president or the secretary of war favors holding on to Cuba, but I discover—and the senator has different appreciations from mine if he does not discover—very powerful influences, commercial, moneyed, money making and political, that are opposed to our ever withdrawing from Cuba."

Compliment For Hale.

In that combat Senator Spooner unwittingly paid Senator Hale the biggest compliment he ever received by intimating that the Maine statesman talked like a Democrat. I doubt very much if Hon Zach Chandler's senatorial son-in-law ever, even in his moments of greatest mental exaltation, dreamed of being compared to a Democrat. That is praise so high that his ambition never soared so far skyward. But I suggest that all people interested in the honor, the integrity and the perpetuity of this great republic would do well to carefully read Senator Hale's remarks, especially that part which refers to a moneyed conspiracy formed or forming in New York to hold Cuba permanently without regard to the wishes of the Cuban people If that is attempted, as sure as a gun is made of iron we are in for an interminable and disgraceful guerilla war. In that case we simply assume the role of Spain and do it wantonly and under false pretenses We would thereby become a stench in the nostrils of the civilized world

The same day that Hale warmed up Spooner Judge De Armond of Missouri ran amuck upon the Republicans in the house and gave them a very bad half hour The more these scandals are investigated the worse it becomes for the Republicans and the better for the Democrats In the meantime McKinley is as anxious to get "congress off his hands" as Cleveland was, but he has too much tact to say so.

Champ Clark

OLD GRUDGE

BROKE OUT AND BERNARD BARACREE IS ARRESTED.

Complaint Was Filed By William Pangle Who Claims Baracree Was After Him With a Gun.

Constable Cremean arrested Bernard Baracree last night on complaint of Wm. Pangle, who makes affidavit that Baracree had been threatening to shoot him and had exhibited a 44-calibre revolver at Chris. Geiger's saloon. When arrested Baracree had no weapon on his person, but Mr. Geiger claims to have seen it earlier in the evening.

There has been a long standing grudge between the two men for several years. Pangle having administered a severe drubbing to Baracree and paid a fine for it. The trouble will be given an airing in Justice Duffield's court to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Annual Meeting of German Baptist (Dunkards) May 29 to June 8

North Manchester, Ind.

For the above meeting the Chicago & Erie R. R Co. will sell round trip tickets from Lima at rate of $2.85. Tickets on sale May 31st to June 8th. inclusive, and can be extended to return until July 5th. Good connections made at Boliver by leaving Lima at 9:10 a. m. For any information apply to F. C. McCOY, Ticket Agent,

FOR SALE.

A nice 8-room residence on Collet street, between Market and High streets, with all modern improvements, for $3,300.

J. W. HALLER,
2 3t Satterthwaite Block.

Reserved seat sale for Elijah will open at Melville's Thursday morning. 3 3t

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla. 2

THINK TWICE.

It Will Amply Repay Residents of Lima to Follow This Citizen's Advice.

Did ever the old adage "Think twice and act once," appear as much to the point? Can it be driven home more effectively? The majority of our readers have seen the opinions of and experiences with Doan's Kidney Pills expressed in Lima papers by Mrs. L. F. Cole, of 250 Spencerville road. Nearly three years from the date that the opinions first appeared in the Lima newspapers she was again interviewed and gave the following statement for publication:

"To the statement I gave for publication in the summer of 1896 I have nothing to add but that time has strengthened the opinions I then expressed about that remarkable preparation. They cured me of backache which had prevented me from sleeping at night and worried me during the day. Up to the present time, and it is considerable over two years since I stopped the treatment I have not had a recurrence."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two girls at Niagara laundry. Apply at once

WANTED—Girl for general housework at Oriental Club, 128 west North street 2 3t

LOST—Parcel containing some fine lace between corner Wayne and McDonel streets and Diamond's grocery Finder please leave at this office

FOR SALE—A good light covered delivery wagon. Enquire at this office. 1-2*

WANTED—To buy a pony suitable for a little girl to drive. Must be gentle safe and sound No fancy prices in Address or call at room 18 Cincinnati block. 1 1t

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second-hand sewing machines in first-class condition Highest price paid COLEMAN LOAN OFFICE, 109 east Wayne street

LOST—A pocket book containing deposit checks and silver, between street car terminus and Gethsemane cemetery. The finder will leave same at this office or 115 North Main and receive reward.

WANTED—To buy 500 shares will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. G. E. COFFMAN, 217 South Main Street. New 'phone 288. 183-1mo'h

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 9869

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Andrew E. Baker, as Treasurer of Allen County Ohio,	Plaintiff	Allen Common Pleas.
vs.		
Jesse J. Torrence	Defendant	

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:

Being a part of lot one hundred and sixty four (164) feet and nine (9) inches in length and one hundred (100) feet wide, out of the southwest corner of outlot number two hundred and fifty-three (253) in Ashton's addition of outlots to the City of Lima, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said outlot 253 in said addition to said City of Lima, Ohio, thence north on the west line of said lot one hundred (100) feet; thence east one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet and nine (9) inches to an alley; thence south along said alley to the right-of-way of the Chicago & Atlantic railway; thence west along the way of the right-of-way to the place of beginning being now platted as lot No 4470.

The same being situate on the east side of Atlantic avenue, just north of the C. & E. railroad.

Appraised at $100 00
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 22, 1900
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Thomas Fitzgerald, Plaintiff,	vs.	Allen Common Pleas.
Andrew E. Baker, et al Def'n't.		

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SATURDAY, THE 30th DAY OF JUNE,

A. D. 1900, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Geruan township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth interest in and to the west half of the north west quarter of section twenty-two (22), township number three (3), south of range six (6) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, subject to all legal highways and the right of way of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company

Appraised at $965 00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, May 23, 1900.
Cable & Parmenter, Atty's for State of Connecticut. 193 mon4t t

School Desks Wanted.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Education of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of June 25, 1900, upon four hundred Primary and four hundred Grammar Grade School Desks of standard quality and oak finish. Bids are to cover both adjustable and non-adjustable styles. Sample desks must be submitted and a certified check for One Hundred Dollars must accompany the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

ASA CATT, Clerk.
Lima, O., May 23, 1900. 193-mon4tu-5wks

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Last Evening

Memorial Services Were Conducted

By Rev. W. H. Leatherman and a Large Audience was in Attendance.

Alliance Base Ball Club Played a Fine Practice Game on the Vine Street Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the Alliance base ball team played an excellent practice game on the west Vine street grounds. Manager "Whitie" Sullivan played his old position, second base, and surprised the boys with his speed, fielding and batting in his old time form. The team has been greatly strengthened and is now able to give any amateur team in northwestern Ohio a good contest.

The memorial services conducted at Grace M. E. church last evening were very entertaining and of a very impressive nature. The music was appropriate and well rendered. Rev. Leatherman's sermon was a most excellent one, and all were highly pleased.

Miss Stukey, who was reported as quite sick last week, was better this morning.

Mr. J. C. Saunders, of east Kibby street, is home from a trip through eastern Ohio, where he has been on business prospecting.

Rev. Wharton, missionary in India fourteen years, who spoke at the state convention of Disciples last week at Mansfield, Ohio, will be in Lima in the near future and speak in the interests of that country.

Mrs. O. Platt, who for the past two weeks has been staying at her mother's, Mrs. Shockey, and also has been sick, returned to her home Saturday evening much improved.

A hack load of people went picnicing Sunday, and although it rained all report a splendid time. The company composed Messrs. and Mesdames Chipman, Verbryke, Davis, James, Miller, Stout, Thoring, and Mr. Hall. All came home tired but were satisfied with their day's outing.

The South Side Church of Christ dismissed services last evening to join the Grace M. E. church in the memorial services. Rev. Mitchell reported the state convention notes and in the evening at the C. E. session Miss Ethel Robinson gave an excellent report of the Endeavor work as gathered at Mansfield.

Invitations were issued last week announcing the wedding of Miss Jennie Shaffer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. S. S. Shaffer, of south Elizabeth street, to Mr. Edwin L. Malore. The wedding will be Wednesday of next week, June 6th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Maggie Staup, of south Metcalf street, is visiting her father, who is very ill at Elida.

Mrs. Cavins, of south Main street, is visiting at Harrod and West Newton.

Mrs. J. Braderick, of McPherson avenue, is very ill.

Roy Tompkins, of the L. E. & W. spent Sunday with friends at Spencerville.

Mrs. Heffner, of McPherron avenue, is suffering a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bushoug, of Columbus Grove, are guests of J. H. Hausberger and wife of south Main street.

W. H. Tompkins, of south Pine street, has sold his trotting horse "Dock" to Mr. Otley, a dealer in fine horses.

Miss Eva Armstrong, who has been suffering with sciatic rheumatism for several weeks and who was at the hospital for some time is again at her home on St. John's avenue. Her many friends will be glad to know she is slowly recovering.

A second parlor and cafe car is being constructed at the L. E. & W. shops which bids fair to excel the first one in workmanship. They will be put into service about the first of June.

Mourning bonnets and veils to rent at Mrs. VanHorn's.

Mrs. Llewellyn, of south Main street, leaves Tuesday for an extended visit in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Grey, of south Main street, was called away to the bedside of a sick sister last week.

Kelley & Fenwick's delivery horse engaged in a short runaway Saturday morning. No damage was done and the animal was soon under control.

Mr. Llewellyn, on south Main street, is beautifying his home by giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

The Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will hold their annual convention at the parsonage on next Tuesday evening.

Miss Lulu Billimack and Miss Weed spent a few days visiting with Miss Billimack's parents at Delphos.

Harry McCory, of Shawnee township has purchased the property of conductor E. H. Mattice on south West street.

C. A. Shook, teacher in the school at Elida, visited his sister, Mrs. Orvilia Long, of south Main street.

Miss Ellie Sherrick, teacher in south Pine street school, was most pleasantly surprised by her pupils Friday evening. A most delightful time was had serving a nice lunch. Miss Sherrick then completed the evening's enjoyment by giving her pupils a trolly ride. It was an occasion that will long recall cheerful recollections to both teacher and pupils.

Mrs. L. Bogardus, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting relatives and friends at Columbus Grove.

Miss Mame Johnson entertained a select number of her friends at McGreery's ice cream parlor Friday evening after which they enjoyed a trolly ride.

Mrs. A. E. Grant, who has been severely sick for some time is expected to be out in a few days. Her many friends will be glad to know of her recovery.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Peters, president of Heildelberg University and wife, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaffer of south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Haines, of east Kibby street, went to Dayton Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Del Hunter, formerly of Lima.

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

You don't buy "scare heads," but news when you get the Gazette.—Yesterday's Gazette.

You may buy news when you yet the Gazette, but you do not get news when you buy the Gazette, and one of the most potent reasons why "scare-heads" are not used on that paper is that they do not have any news worthy such a head.

You don't get six inches of head and two inches of news when you take the Gazette.—Yesterday's Gazette.

No, that is a fact. You neither get six inches of head nor two inches of news when you take the Gazette. One-half inch of news is about their limit. No one was ever known to accuse the Gazette of furnishing as much as two inches of news all at one time. And another reason why they do not use more scare heads is because they are afraid their printers will get some "fat" in setting them up.

The Gazette doesn't have to throw bouquets at itself. The paper speaks for itself.—Yesterday's Gazette.

Perhaps it does. But its remarks are not very complimentary if the Gazette is its only subject for its comment.

WET WEATHER

Makes it necessary for you to carry an umbrella. Umbrellas are sold cheap at G. E. Bluem's this week. 3 2t

COW.

For a No. 1 family cow just fresh, call at 581 north Elizabeth street. 2 2t

"A Single Fact

Is worth a shipload of argument." What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

BUNCH

Of Fine Young Horses to be Entered

In the Matinee Race Meet Decoration Day.

Free For All Pace to be One of the Most Interesting Events—Ladies will be Admitted to Grounds Free.

The initial event of the series of the coming season by the Lima matinee race events to be given during the season by the Lima Driving Club promises to be a magnificent affair. Favorable weather is all that meet for Decoration Day now depends on, and with plenty of sunshine the patrons will be treated to some of the best horse racing ever witnessed at the fair grounds track. A very fine bunch of young horses are now being carefully groomed for the races and the three classes already arranged for have been filled. Races will be pulled off in not less than three classes and there is a probability that still another will be added. The track will be put into the very best condition possible and some of the young steppers are expected to establish good records for themselves.

The free for all pace is expected to be the principal event of the afternoon and in speaking of the animals that have been entered for this race, a local enthusiast said to-day that he believed that the steppers will put up the best pacing race ever pulled off in this city.

The first race will be called promptly at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon and the day being a holiday those who wish to attend should have no difficulty in reaching the grounds at that hour. One feature of the matinee meets that should not be forgotten by the ladies is the fact that they will be admitted to both grounds and grand stand free. There will be plenty of music at the meet and there is no reason why it should not be well patronized.

STRENGTH

Could Not Withstand the Operation.

D. D. Beeler, a Prominent Business Nan,

Died Yesterday Afternoon After Ten Days Illness from Appendicitis—Funeral Tomorrow.

D. D. Beeler, the senior member of the music firm, Beeler & Van Gunten, died at his late home, No. 711 Brice avenue, Maplewood Place, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after an illness of ten days duration. He was stricken with an attack of appendicitis and during the latter part of the week the physicians found that only in a surgical operation was there any chance of saving his life. Saturday Dr. Conners, of Cincinnati, and Drs. Vail and Steiner performed the operation very successfully but the patient continued to grow weaker and death ended his sufferings yesterday.

The deceased was aged 55 years and had been a resident of this city for ten years. To mourn his death are the wife, one son, Lee Beeler, the druggist, and one daughter, Mrs. Van Gunten.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon by Rev. R. J. Thompson.

Mr. Beeler was an active member of Lima Lodge, No. 581, I. O. O. F. and was an excellent citizen.

UMBRELLA BARGAINS

At G. E. Bluem's this week—57 public square. 3 2t

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. L. Jones is a visitor in Columbus.

J. F. Mahoney, returned last night to Hartford City, Ind.

Mrs. Schill, of north West street, is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Fred Seymour, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Lima, the guest of friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh, of north McDonel street, a daughter.

Mrs. A. T. Vortkamp, of north West street, spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Agatha Holihan was the guest of Miss Leona Snyder at Sidney a few days last week.

Mrs. Hallie Hoover, of Columbus, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, of north West street, spent Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Dr. Boyer and family returned Saturday evening from a two weeks trip through western states.

A. M. Frankel, who is now in business at Lorain, Ohio, spent Sunday with his parents here.

S. R. Fish and family, of Grover Hill, Ohio, spent Sunday here, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Dalzell, of west Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. O'Connor, accompanied by Miss Nellie Bland, spent Sunday in Cincinnati, the guests of the formers son and daughter, who are attending school there. They were accompanied also by Miss Mollie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, of Elmira, New York, are the guests of their son Will J. O'Day, of north McDonold street. They came to be sponsors at the baptism of their grand-son, John O'Day, Jr., which took place at St. Rose church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Agnes C. O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street, left yesterday for Cincinnati, to visit her friend Miss Florence Reynolds, and to be present at the graduating exercises of her brother Bernard E. O'Connor, at St. Gregory's Seminary at Cedar Point, Ohio.

NOTICE

Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar.

A special meeting of Shawnee Commandery, No. 14 K. T., Tuesday night for Red Cross work. All the officers and Sir Knights are kindly asked to be present and assist in the work. G. E. BLUEM, Em. Com.
E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

THE W. R. C.

Will Meet at the Court House Tomorrow Morning.

The Womans' Relief Corps and all ladies interested are invited to meet at the Court House, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, to make wreaths for decorating the soldiers' graves.
By order of Committee.

30 acres of good land five miles from Lima for sale cheap by J. W. Haller. 2 3t

GROCERS WILL CLOSE.

It is announced that all of the local grocers will close their stores on Decoration Day, next Wednesday, May 30.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 581 are requested to meet at L. Wathers' this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. D. D. Beeler.
E. L. CONRAD, N. G.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 581 are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Bro. D. D. Beeler. Allen and Solar lodges are invited; also all transient members.
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TWICE

Was the Wrecking Crew Called Out.

Two Small Accidents Occur on the C. H. & D.

An Engine Derailed at Piqua and a Freight Train Bumps into Some Cars at the Gas Works.

The C. H. & D. wrecking crew was called out Saturday evening to help in strightening out a difficulty at Piqua. Engine 81 was derailed on account of the rails spreading and the main track was blocked for some time. Two passenger trains No. 3 and 9 had to be sent around.

A SPEEDY SPEEDER.

Thursday evening two gentlemen representing the Lake Erie & Western Beneficial Insurance Association arrived in the city from Lima on a motor speeder. The vehicle is a new feature in this vicinity and attracted considerable attention. The ordinary speeder or railway tricycle is propelled by hand and it is seldom that it makes over ten miles an hour. The motor speeder however, is capable of moving at the rate of forty miles an hour. Electricity is the motive power. The trip from Lima to Findlay, thirty-one miles, was made in a little more than an hour.—Findlay Republican.

STRUCK THE WRONG CROWD.

A tramp painter who had a stereotyped story about the railroad air brake and its use made himself promiscuous on the south side yesterday endeavoring to make a "good fellow" of himself among the railroad boys by reciting his little "spiel." He happened to strike a crowd of L. E. & W. boys however and was soon convinced that he didn't know a thing about air.

NOTES.

The L. E. & W. gravel trains are now bein unloaded between Mt. Cory and Rawson, the work between the latter place and Sandusky having been completed.

There has just been completed at the Reading shops in Reading a locomotive, designed by Samuel F. Prince Jr., superintendent of motive power, which, it is believed, will prove one of the fastest ever turned out, and beat the record of engine 206 of the Reading, which made a mile in 39 seconds on the New York division several years ago. It has several new features, among which are a boltless frame and cylinder fastenings, the cylinders being held in place on the frame by means of wedges. The solid cast steel drivers are 78 inches in diameter. The engine is to be operated on the New York division and one of the two hour trains.

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We shall continue that $9.90 suit sale. Every suit is a bargain, and would be cheap at $12 00 or more. Pretty stripes and checks, Blue and Black Clay Worsteds and Serges and Fancy Cassimeres make up the line.

As the stock of these goods is getting very small, come as early in the week as possible.

THE UNION Clothing and Shoe Co.

The man who comes to his work in the morning with a headache, who suffers all day from dullness, drowsiness or nervousness, or who tosses restlessly through a sleepless night should seek the quieting, power-producing help of Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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To Niagara Falls.

One of the most enjoyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. Ry. to Niagara Falls on August 9th. Same rates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent.

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How Kaffirs Bank Their Money.

The natives of that part of South Africa which to a great extent is inhabited by Bushmen and Hottentots have a peculiar system of banks and banking.

These Kaffirs among whom this curious system of banking obtains live near Kaffraria, in the south of the Colony country. The natives come down south from their country to trade in the several villages and towns in large numbers and then return to Kaffraria.

From those who trade of their own number they select one who for the occasion is to be their banker. He is converted into a bank of deposit by putting all the money of those whose banker he is into a bag, and then they sally forth to the stores to buy whatever they want.

When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this banking arrangement, the price of the article is asked by the banker from this deposit money bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller of the article, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of the two witnesses selected:

"You owe me so much!" This is then repeated by the witnesses. The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all desired purchases have been made, after which all the natives depart for their northern wilds.

Teaching Etiquette.

"Madam," he began as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.'"

"Oh, you are," she responded. "Go down there and clean the mud off your feet!"

"Yes'm. As I was saying, ma'am, I am sel"—

"Take off your hat. Never address a strange lady at her door without removing your hat."

"Yes'm. Now, then, as I was saying"—

"Take your hands out of your pockets. No gentleman ever carries his hands there."

"Yes'm. Now, ma'am, this work on 'Et"—

"Throw away your pipe. If a gentleman uses tobacco, he is careful not to disgust others by the habit."

"Yes'm. Now, ma'am, in calling your attention to this valuable"—

"Wait. Put that dirty handkerchief out of sight and use less grease on your hair in the future. Now you look a bit decent. You have a book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' Very well. I don't want it. I am only the servant girl. Go up the steps to the front door and talk with the lady of the house. She called me a downright, outright, no-doubt-about-it idiot this morning, and I think the book you're selling is just what she requires."

Ready For Emergencies.

The German war department, it is said, actually keeps in stock duplicates of all the bridges in the empire considered likely to be damaged or destroyed in case of war, and, what is more, it has duplicates of a good many French bridges and of bridges of other countries in which it is interested.—Chicago Journal.

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BRAHMA.

I am the mote in the sunbeam, and I am the burning sun;
"Rest here!" I whisper the atom; I call to the orb, "Roll on!"

I am the blush of the morning, and I am the evening breeze;
I am the leaf's low murmur, the swell of the terrible seas;

I am the net, the fowler, the bird and its frightened cry,
The mirror, the form reflected, the sound and its echo, I;

The lover's passionate pleading, the maiden's whispered fear,
The warrior, the blade that smites him, his mother's heart wrung tear;

I am intoxication, grapes, wine press and must and wine,
The guest, the host, the tavern, the goblet of crystal fine;

I am the breath of the flute, I am the wind of man,
Gold's glitter, the light of the diamond and the sea pearl's luster wan,

The rose, her poet nightingale, the songs from his throat that rise,
Flint sparks, the taper, the moth that about it flies;

I am both good and evil, the deed and the deed's intent,
Temptation, victim, sinner, crime, pardon, punishment;

I am what was, is, will be, creation's ascent and fall,
The link, the chain of existence, beginning and end of all.

—Translated From Bachelaloddin Rumi by Ritter.

A PHILIPPINE COURTING

How the Ugliest Man in the Regiment Won a Dusky Beauty.

He was the ugliest man in the Sixteenth infantry. And he looked it. So the men called him Cross Dog, and save on the pay rolls he knew no other name.

Cross Dog was in the prime of life, but looked older. He had put in about 12 years in the army and was at that point in a private soldier's career where he realizes that he has lost the knack of earning a livelihood in civil life, but still yearns for its freedom. For it is only after about 15 years of service and numerous failures at civil vocations that the average enlisted man ceases to vow that he will never take on again and settles down to soldiering for life.

Cross Dog's temper was peppered dynamite. He had thrashed or been thrashed by nine-tenths of the regiment and was ready at a second's notice to begin again. His tongue matched his temper and his face was seamed with surliness.

There was only one thing in the world of which Cross Dob was afraid, and that was woman. "Shure," said Private Sevenspot, "av Cross Dog iver loved a woman he'd be scared so he'd cuss her to death and thin elope with a recruiting sergeant." Back in the States it had been a fortunate thing for Cross Dog that he was not susceptible to the charms of the fair sex, for his personality was not an attractive one and his conversation was a jumble of cuss words and growls. But in the Philippines the world is topside down, as a Chinaman calls it, and curious things happen. And it was in the Philippines, at the Hacienda de Sevilla, near Isabella, Negros, that Cross Dog won a woman's heart.

A company of the Sixteenth infantry was stationed at Isabella, and a detachment of five men, in charge of Private Sevenspot, was sent to the hacienda to protect property in that region from the raids of Papircio bandits who swarmed in the nearby mountains. Cross Dog was one of the detachment. The Hacienda de Sevilla consisted of a big sugar mill, the blackened ruins of the plantation house, burned to the ground by the Papircios, and six native nipa shacks scattered along the western bank of the river Balinbagan. But this little hamlet supported a population of 300 native amigos, most of whom, burned out of their homes by the Papircios, camped in the big sugar mill under the protection of Private Sevenspot's little detachment. During the day they worked in the cane fields and at night huddled together in the mill, around which the six Americans stood guard.

Luisa, the woman in the case, for girls of 14 are women where the world is topside down, lived in a six by six nipa shack built in the box of a two wheeled cart that stood beneath the shelter of the sugar mill roof. On the evening that Sevenspot's detachment arrived at the hacienda old Pedro was absent. Old Pedro was Luisa's father. His crony, old Jose, in the next village up the river, had received a month's pay from Senor Hollios that day, and Pedro had gone to pass the evening with him and help drink a bucket of tuba. At 11 o'clock he came sauntering homeward with unsteady but catlike steps in blissful ignorance of the fact that the Americanos were in possession of the sugar mill.

Pedro's brown hide was chock of tuba, and his soul was filled with great joy. In fact, he was so happy that he yearned to butcher something, an old woman or a baby or a lame dog. As he came through the trail in the canebrake he slashed at the young stalks and grimaced blissfully as in imagination he neatly clipped the leaders of unarmed foes with his bolo sword.

Cross Dog was on post, too, at the upper entrance to the sugar mill. The first night on guard at a strange post with a small detachment and in a country swarming with treacherous foes is a great trial to men's nerves. Especially so when it is next to impossible to distinguish friend from foe. Moreover, Cross Dog had been unfortunate in his details for a week back and had been marched on an average of 15 miles each day through muddy ricefields, which is equivalent to 40 miles a day on an American highway. Consequently Cross Dog's temper, usually, peppered dynamite, was now sawedged lightning. Sevenspot had posted him with the information that native amigos were not supposed to be abroad after 9 o'clock and left the rest to his discretion.

Cross Dog hacked with his bayonet at the dried mud on his leggings and stared across the narrow clearing between the mill and the canefield. There came just the semblance of a rustle from the canebrake, and Cross Dog stopped hacking and dropped suddenly on one knee, for at night a man can see better squatting than standing. The nearer his eyes to the ground the higher and plainer objects are thrown up against the horizon.

The rustle in the canefield grew louder, and Cross Dog unlocked the safety on his Krag. Then, oblivious of his danger, old Pedro stepped noiselessly into the clearing and the shadow of death. Cross Dog waited for the second native to come out of the brake. If he came in the footsteps of his file leader, one bullet would do duty for two. And it is a pity to waste ammunition, and a dirty rifle barrel makes work. If old Jose had accompanied old Pedro home that night, there would have been two funeral drums to beat next day. But as old Pedro came alone Cross Dog hesitated a second and decided to give the intruder a chance for his life.

"Halt!" he cried.

Old Pedro started and then in his fright came on all the faster, his wicked looking bolo in hand. That was too much for Cross Dog's temper and nerves, but he was an American and instinctively hated to kill a half armed creature whose life he could take as he would snuff a candle. Moreover, he had an American contempt for the fighting qualities of these brown pygmies and the disposition to play cat and mouse with them until they came right up to the bayonet's point. So Cross Dog's first shot made a kite of old Pedro's straw hat, his second spattered the mud in front of him and three more made shallow grooves in his bare brown legs.

There was one cartridge left in Cross Dog's rifle when Pedro halted, panting, at the bayonet's point. An inch more and that cartridge would have been the final period in old Pedro's book of life, for Cross Dog was not only rattlesnake mad, but also grossly insulted. A bare legged Kakiack in his shirttail and a straw hat and armed with a four span bolo had dared to charge fight up to his rifle's mouth! Cross Dog felt that he ought to kill this fool creature. It was according to orders. But somehow he couldn't quite do it. So he jabbed with his bayonet through Pedro's hide and gave him a choice selection of profanity and advice.

"Blink blank (jab) you," he exclaimed, "when Melicana say halt, you (jab) halt (jab). Savey? You blink blank, carauba fool, if you (jab) keep vamoosin, blank you, when Melicana say (jab) halt, Melicana boom-boom you, blink blank you, blank quick! Blink blank you (jab), when Melicana say halt, you stop quick every blank tempo till Melicana malayoh (see) you with his blanked mala (eyes) and talkee alkee (come here), blank you! You (jab) savey?"

Then old Pedro, after explanations, was permitted to go to his nipa shack, and the four Americans off guard returned to their blankets. After crawling into his shack Pedro ordered his daughter Luisa to make a light, and to emphasize the order he beat her with his fist in the face. And Luisa, being only a woman, made a great outcry. Then she got a big bundle of split bamboo and laid it upon the bed of coals in the center of the mill and fanned the bamboo into a great flaming torch. Then old Pedro ordered her to dress his scratches and beat her in the face to insure obedience. The blaze of the torch fell upon Cross Dog's back so that he was a fine mark for a Papircio Remington and blinded his eyes so he could not see five paces into the clearing. And Luisa's outcries deafened his ears to the secrets of the canefield. For these reasons, and not because he cared to interfere with Pedro's methods of parental discipline, Cross Dog deliberately violated regulations and deserted his post.

He picked up a bundle of dry, split bamboo and marched through the sugar mill to Pedro's nipa shack. He reached in and caught that disciple of Solomon by one ankle and dragged him forth after the fashion of a plantation negro who knows where the chickens roost. And Pedro howled, and Cross Dog swore, and 50 brown babies woke up and squalled, and a hundred mongrel dogs barked.

"Shure," said Sevenspot, reporting the occurrence to his lieutenant, who visited the hacienda the following day, "when I woke up I thought I were in purgathory the day afther the' holocaust av an insane asylum, a dog pound an an orphan asylum. An Luisa there, th' ould divil Pedro's daughter, sar by while Cross Dog larruped her dad an wept tears av joy an gratitude. I'm thinkin 'twere th' first toime she iver knew th' ould bandit to get his deserts. The other amigos say he has a brother an two sons with the Papircios in th' mountains."

"If that's the case," said the lieutenant, mounting his carabao, "you need not bother to halt him the next time he tries to come in after taps. I don't want this detachment to get cut up out of leniency to any native of doubtful antecedents."

When the detachment turned out for their chicory the morning after old Pedro's chastisement, Luisa was waiting for them with a baking powder can half full of carabao milk for Cross Dog's coffee. The men squatted on the edge of a sugar vat and gnawed their hard tack and drank their bitter chicory. Cross Dog's scraggly beard bristled with bad temper, and he choked in the effort to eat, drink and swear in the same breath. With eyes that beamed with gratitude and admiration little Luisa timidly presented her offering of carabao milk. Cross Dog glared at her.

"Blink blank you," he growled, "what the blink blank do you want?"

"Si, senor," said Luisa, ducking obsequiously and holding the can so that Cross Dog could see its contents. "Mucha gooda!"

And Luisa pointed first at the milk and then to Cross Dog's cup. Then Cross Dog comprehended and grabbed the can and emptied it into his coffee.

"I'll be blink blanked," he growled, "if the blink blanked rag didn't bring me some blink blank milk!"

Luisa listened like an attentive pupil. Then, with a knowing air, she nodded her little head, and, pointing into the empty can, she said:

"Si, senor; I savey. Filipino, loobkat; Melicana, dam milk. Si, I savey mucha Melicana poco tiempo."

Cross Dog stopped in the middle of a gulp of coffee and stared at the little brown woman.

"Well, I'll be blink blanked," he exclaimed, "if the blink blanked nigger ain't swearing at me in English!"

"Si, si, senor," she chirped, coquettishly lifting the yard of red calico that served her as petticoat and dress skirt and exposing rather more than a peep of pretty bare ankle. "I savey. Senorita—that me in Espanol. Dam nigger—that me Melicana. Si, I savey mucha Melicana poco tiempo."

Cross Dog choked with irritation. "Well, I'll be blink blanked!" was all he could say.

For a week thereafter Luisa followed at Cross Dog's heels like a faithful dog, much to that individual's outspoken disgust. And meanwhile Luisa's vocabulary of English became a thing of beauty and a joy forever to the soldiers.

Then there came another Saturday night. This time old Pedro and Jose went to a village down the river to visit Juan, who had received much money from Senor Hollios. And they tarried late and drank a great deal of tuba and also lemo. And the more they drank the braver they grew, until in the dark hour just before the dawn they laughed scornfully as they spoke of the white faced Americanos and snapped their fingers at all "Halts!" Then Juan and Jose sallied forth to see Pedro home and help him bid defiance to the American "Halt!" And to insure success they carried their sharpest bolos.

It was the early morning relief on guard. Cross Dog was on post 2, at the down river end of the mill, and it always stirred his bile to have his sleep broken just before daylight. The air was chill and damp, and Cross Dog shivered and cursed all creation by catalogue. Then he stopped and listened. The light breeze from the east never caused that rustle in the canefield. Again Cross Dog crouched on one knee and threw the safety lock of his Krag. A half naked native stepped out into the clearing. Again Cross Dog waited to see if he came alone. Another and another stepped out beside the first, and the three advanced crouching, with bolos in hand. They mockingly echoed Cross Dog's challenge and came on, and then the hacienda awoke to the music of "Wow-rpprp! Tick-tuck-tuck-tick! Wow-rpprp! Tick-tuck-tuck-tick! Wow-rpprp!" And this time Cross Dog's rifle had done its deadly work, as three silent Kakiacks lying there in the gray morning testified. Six men in blue stood and looked down at the slain. And then there was a great uproar, and native men chattered, and native women shrieked, and native dogs barked, and native babies howled. Only the soldiers were silent and grave as they looked upon the dead, until a gray haired little brown woman came and knelt beside old Pedro and sought to close his eyes and compose his limbs. Then Cross Dog's eyes looked down to the ground, and he was ashamed of his handiwork, for the gray old woman was old Pedro's wife and Luisa's mother. It was while his eyelids were weighted down with shame and pity that little Luisa, pretty and coquettish, nestled up to his side and caressed his hairy, freckled fist and looked up at him with smiling lips and eyes moist with lovelight.

Pressing his hand over her heart with both of hers, she said: "Me love you mucha. You, boom-boom madre (pointing to her mother), and we matrimony. Esta?"

For in the outlying islands of the Philippines, where the world is topside down, the old folk pound out no rice and are the better for being killed.

It was thus that Cross Dog won one woman's heart. But Sevenspot's prophecy came true, for he cursed her until his throat was sore and then exchanged with a soldier at Isabella to get out of her sight. And now, when some young soldier boasts of his success with the fair sex, Cross Dog blurts scornfully:

"Blink blank it! I can take my Krag and 200 cartridges and go out and get enough women to start a harem. All you have to do to make 'em love you is to kill their mothers and fathers, blank it!"—New York Sun.

General Logan's Earnestness.

"The late General Logan," said Heyward Church of Chicago, "was a most intense man in his feelings and his beliefs. He showed this in his public speeches. At one time I was a member of the reception committee at a small town where the general was to speak and consequently sat quite near him on the platform. I forget what was the topic, but the general was deeply interested in it and finally, in emphasizing a point, banged his hand with tremendous force upon a hard wood table at his elbow. So strong a blow was it that one of the bones of his hand was broken. He nevertheless courageously finished his speech, but he had to carry his hand in a splint for some time thereafter, and it was a question of weeks before he wholly recovered its use."—New York Tribune.

Easy to Beat Hotels.

"Hotel men give out that they warn each other by circulars about deadbeats," said the slick looking man with the high hat, "but don't you let that stop you if you want to live high for a week. Few men like to publish the fact that they have been done up. It's the easiest thing in the world to beat a first class hotel. All you want is a good suit of clothes and plenty of check. A grip with a few shirts and collars is as good as a trunk.

"You drive up in style; you register to get the best room in the house; you bulldoze the clerks and threaten the servants. A checkbook is a good thing to show, but you pay for nothing. You talk in a loud voice, you make plenty of kicks, and you order the best wines for dinner. Lands, but the whole staff of the house will fall over each other to make it pleasant for you! You don't pay the first week's bill. On the contrary, you are indignant and demand an apology. When the second week is due, your drafts have not come.

"You will be worked out of the house, but with gentleness and apologies. They don't want a row, and they don't want notoriety. You'll be forgiven if you'll only go, and if you take up your quarters for the next two weeks right across the street no one from the hotel will give you away. When a man beats us, we like to see him beat our neighbor, you know. It's nice and genteel work, with no kicks or hard times, and there is always room for one more in the profession."—Detroit Journal.

Carried Her Point and Pet.

It is said by a cynic of the masculine gender that a man never yields when he knows he is in the right nor a woman when she is equally certain she is in the wrong. In an Amsterdam avenue car the other day, while the conductor was forward collecting fares, a woman, followed by a large English bulldog, entered and seated herself.

"Madam," said the conductor, "dogs are not allowed in these cars."

"I am going to Fifty-seventh street. Here is my fare," was the answer.

"I cannot take it, madam. It is as much as my position is worth to let that dog ride in this car."

"Here is my fare."

"I must enforce the rule. It would be better to get off quietly; otherwise I shall have to call an officer."

"I've taken the dog in these cars before."

"Only dogs that can be carried are allowed to ride in these cars."

"Come, darling, set in mother's lap," she said to the beast, and after considerable effort she succeeded in dragging "darling" upon her knees. She flashed a look of scorn at the conductor and exclaimed, "Now, aren't you ashamed of yourself?"—New York Herald.

A Question of Clocks.

Which is the best, a clock that is right only once a year, or a clock that is right twice every day? "The latter," you reply, "unquestionably."

Very good, reader; now attend. I have two clocks: one doesn't go at all and the other loses a minute a day, which would you prefer? "The losing one," you answer, "without a doubt."

Now observe. The one which loses a minute a day has to lose 12 hours, or 720 minutes, before it is right again; consequently it is only right once in two years, whereas the other is evidently right as often as the time it points to comes round, which happens twice a day. So you've contradicted yourself once. "Ah, but," you say, "what's the use of its being right twice a day, if I can't tell when the time comes?"

Why, suppose the clock points to 8 o'clock, don't you see that the clock is right at 8 o'clock? Consequently when 8 o'clock comes your clock is right. "Yes, I see that," you reply.

Very good; then you've contradicted yourself twice. Now get out of the difficulty as you can, and don't contradict yourself again if you can help it."—"Lewis Carroll Picture Book."

How He Discovered Her.

"Yes," said a noted detective, "I have seen a great many queer things in my experience."

"Discovered a good many gigantic frauds, I suppose?" ventured an admirer.

"Well, I should say so," was the reply. "But, between you and me, the most complete piece of deception I ever saw was a woman, young, pretty and, I would have sworn, an angel."

"But she wasn't?"

"I should say not. She has a temper like a whirlwind, and when she gets wild the very earth seems to shake."

"Good gracious! And how did you manage to discover her true character?"

"Well, I—ahem! The fact is, I married her!"

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He Craved a Favor.

"Say," called the victim from beneath the bed coverings.

"Well?" asked one of the burglars, gruffly.

"Would you fellows mind carrying off that ornamental watchdog of mine in the front yard along with the rest of your swag?"—Philadelphia North American.

Cautious.

"Do you think a prizefighter has a right to call himself a gentleman?"

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An Old Yankee's Yarn of Better Days Was Pure Fiction.

An old man was sawing wood in a Maine village the other day. He had taken a job and was putting in his best licks.

A man who was going past stopped and looked over the palings of the fence.

"Kind of tough work, isn't it, uncle?" asked the passer.

The old man straightened up and stroked the sweat off his forehead.

"Waal, middlin tart," said he. "Sort of takes holt of my lumbago once in a while. I don't suppose I should mind it so much if it hadn't been for the fact that I had money once and didn't have to do such things as this."

"Is that so? Had money?"

"Yas, that's right. You remember the time they built the branch railroad through here?"

"Sure!"

"Waal, I was doin pretty well that time, and I subscribed to the stock. Kinder thought there might be a chance to make a little something out of the deal. But the first thing I knowed they called for an assessment of the stock. They come round to me and wanted my assessment.

"'How much be it?' says I.

"'Sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars,' says they.

"'Waal,' says I, 'that's rather a stiff haul on a man, but I'll pay it. But I give ye notice now that ye better not call on me again, for that will just about take the last cent I got.' And for a fact when I went home and went into the old chist and counted out my money that was jest what I had to a cent. But the road never amounted to anything. Never got a cent back for all that money I put in. And here I am sawin wood for a livin."

When the stranger got down to the store and stood warming his hands at the barrel stove, he remarked upon the sad case of the old man sawing wood up the road.

"That man never had a cent ahead in all his life," remarked the storekeeper. "He's allus sawed wood for a livin."

"Well, what did he want to tell such a thunderin story as that for?" asked the stranger.

"Wa-a-al," replied the storekeeper, "Yankees have to sorter keep in practice for what may come up. Jest hav' to do it.

"When you drive along, you'll probably see an old fellow up here workin round in the barnyard. He wears Horace Greeleys for whiskers and a straw hat winter or summer. You'll know him when you see him. Stop and talk with him a little while. He's keepin in practice too."

The stranger did so.

They fell into talk of the corruption of modern institutions and of the difficulty of believing those who are engaged in business operations.

"Two weeks ago," said the old man, "I was shingling the Methodist parsonage down the road here a ways, and the elder come out and says he, 'The's a big bank in Boston failed.'

"'National bank?' says I.

"'National bank,' says he, and he gave me the name.

"Waal, sir, for awhile I never was so scared in my life. I jest jumped right down off the roof of that parsonage—'bout 30 feet. Was so excited I never felt it.

"I run all the way home. I rushed into the bedroom. Wife come a-runnin after me.

"'For the land sakes,' says she, 'be you crazy?'

"'Putty near it,' says I. 'The So-and-so national bank of Boston has failed up, and it's jest like my luck to have a lot of bills of that bank in the chist here.' And I threw the chist open and reached down for our box. I opened it. Waal, it didn't have a single bill on that bank—nor any other kind of a bill either. Never felt so relieved in my life."—Lewiston Journal.

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Canton	lv	10 10	9 27	6 24		
Massillon	"	10 22	9 40	5 42		
Wooster	"	11 02	10 26	6 34		
Mansfield	"	12 10	11 30	7 53	†6 35	
Crestline	ar	12 40	11 55	8 25	6 55	
Crestline	lv	12 45	12 05	PM	7 05	12 50
Robinson	"	.....	.....		7 18	†3 05
Bucyrus	"	1 05	12 27		7 35	3 20
Nevada	"	.....	.....		7 55	3 38
U.Sandusky	"	1 29	12 51		8 17	3 55
Kirby	"	.....	.....		8 33	.....
Forest	"	8	.....		8 45	4 23
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....		8 57	4 35
Washingt'n	"	.....	.....		9 03	4 43
Ada	"	8	1 36		9 14	4 56
Lafayette	"	.....	.....		9 25	5 03
Lima	"	2 34	1 59		9 40	5 24
Elida	"	.....	.....		9 53	5 33
Delphos	"	3 07	2 25		10 21	5 51
Middlepoint	"	.....	.....		10 32	6 01
Van Wert	"	3 29	2 48		10 46	6 33
Convoy	"	.....	.....		11 00	6 41
Dixon	"	.....	.....		11 10	6 48
Monroeville	"	.....	.....		11 20	†6 57
Maples	"	.....	.....		11 32	†7 05
Adams	"	.....	.....		11 42	7 15
Ft. Wayne	ar	4 10	3 40		11 57	PM
Warsaw	"	5 25	4 52		1 25	
Plymouth	"	5 12	5 34		2 10	
Valparaiso	"	7 30	6 30		3 23	
Chicago	ar	8 45	7 45		5 05	
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Plymouth	"	10 37	5 43	2 55		5 12
Warsaw	"	11 22	6 25	3 45		5 51
Ft. Wayne	"	12 55	7 45	5 20	†8 30	7 00
Adams	"	12 25	.....	.....	8 42	.....
Maples	"	1 05	.....	.....	8 52	.....
Monroeville	"	1 15	8 12	5 50	9 03	.....
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Convoy	"	1 35	.....	6 05	9 22	.....
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Delphos	"	2 27	9 05	6 50	10 08	.....
Elida	"	2 43	.....	.....	10 30	.....
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SITUATION AT PEKING CRITICAL.

Defeat of Government Troops by the Boxers Has Created a State of Anarchy—Withdrawal of Missionaries Necessary.

Shanghai, May 28.—Reports received here indicate that affairs around Peking are extremely critical owing to the defeat of the government troops by the Boxers. It is now regarded here as certain that foreign troops must be sent to Peking to protect the legations, while the withdrawal of missionaries from the interior is considered imperative. Large portions of the provinces of Pe Chi-Li and Shan Tung are in a state little better than absolute anarchy, and disorder is spreading in the province of Shan-Si in consequence of the encouragement received from the empress dowager.

Decision of Diplomatic Corps.

Peking, May 28.—The diplomatic corps have decided to ask the Chinese foreign office to define explicitly the measures which the government intends to take in dealing with Boxers.

The government is making some attempts to check the movement of the Boxers here. The streets are quiet, but the country is in a state of terror so far as the native Christians are concerned. Many Protestant and Catholic refugees are fleeing here for protection.

Not High Livers.

Havana, May 28.—American officials here feel that they have been unjustly treated by certain newspapers in the United States, which have published the sweeping statement that they all live extravagantly. Army officers point out that if they have to live in cities their expenses are much greater than when at home. Moreover, very few care to risk the health of their families by keeping them in Cuba during the summer. Thus two establishments are necessary. As long as their duties compel them to live in a tropical climate, they feel that the United States government, like other governments under similar conditions, should pay additional stipends.

Boer Envoy on Neutrality.

Washington, May 28.—Discussing the Transvaal war, Mr. Fischer had this to say concerning the neutrality of the United States: "This government has been neutral in the letter of the law, but it is not such neutrality as that of Russia, Germany and France. The English have bought American beef and other provisions here and shipped it direct to South Africa, and let me tell you, but for your American horses and mules and American beef the British army could not have reached the Vaal river. The Boers are being driven back, not by British soldiers, but by American horses and mules."

Steamer Stuck Fast.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 28.—The Proserpine returned from the wreck of the Cunard line steamer Carinthia, which grounded May 15 at Point Gravois, Hayti, while proceeding from New Orleans for Cape Town with 1,400 mules on board. She reports that she could not move the steamer off the rocks. The hull is full of water forward. One thousand mules have been safely landed and a ship has been chartered to convey them to South Africa. The other 400 were lost.

Girl Found Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 28.—The dead body of Emily Price, 18, daughter of a well known farmer of this county, was discovered in a pond near Youngstown, Ind. There were clots of blood upon the face and her clothing was disarranged. The coroner left for the scene. The girl has for some time been employed in the household of a prominent farmer who lives near the scene of the tragedy. The people of Youngstown believe that the girl met with foul play.

Officers of Typos' Union.

Indianapolis, May 28.—Returns received by the canvassing board of the International Typographical union indicate now that Donnelly is defeated by Lynch for president by from 4,000 to 5,000. For first vice president the returns received are not sufficient to decide the result, so close is the race between Hayes and Hawkes. It will require the official vote to decide. The indications are that if there is any difference it is in favor of Mr. Hawkes of Chicago.

At Mafeking.

Mafeking, May 21.—(Delayed.)—The Boers who were routed here rallied a few miles east, at Polfontein, well within the British border. There is no sign of the enemy to the north. A system of daily runners to the south has been organized.

Captured Some Burghers.

Maseru, Basutoland, May 28.—Four squadrons of colonials captured 150 Boers, with 10 wagons of grain, near Ficksburg, where they also captured a Maxim constructed by a local inventor.

Mill and Warehouse Burned.

Phillips, Wis., May 28.—The Flambeau Paper company's mill and warehouse at Park Falls, Prince county, were burned. Loss, $200,000.

In the Transvaal.

Kroonstad, May 28.—General Hamilton has invaded the Transvaal, having crossed at Wonderfontein drift.

END NOT IN SIGHT.

Streetcar Employers and Employes Standing Firm at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 28.—The twentieth day of the street railway strike sees the end as far away as ever, both the Transit company and its employes standing firm in their respective positions. Not a car on the Transit company's system has been run since the strike began without police protection. Since May 8, when the strike began, there have been numerous collisions between the police and the strikers and the latter's sympathizers. The list of casualties presents four persons shot and killed, 22 wounded by bullets and 50 or more injured in other ways. All the points of issue between the company and its striking employes have been agreed to except that of reinstating all the men who went out in their old positions. The company refuses to displace the men they have hired since the strike began. A meeting of citizens has been called for the purpose of discussing plans for the amicable settlement of the streetcar employes' strike.

As the result of an encounter between striking and nonstriking employes of the Transit system three men were shot, one being fatally and the others seriously wounded. As Philip Sullivan, James Sullivan and Patrick O'Connell, strikers, were passing through Lafayette park, they were approached from the rear and fired upon by three men, said to be in the company's employ. One of the bullets passed through Philip Sullivan's right lung, giving him a fatal wound. James Sullivan received a ball in the left cheek and O'Connell was shot through the right leg. Accounts of the affair differ, some bystanders claiming that it was a deliberate attempt at assassination on the part of the company's new employes, while others aver that it was a pitched battle between the two factions.

Bishop of Columbus.

Washington, May 28.—Important advices from Rome are expected here soon concerning the vacant see of Columbus. When Bishop Watterson died, 13 months ago, it was generally supposed by the priests of that jurisdiction that the vacancy would be filled in a short time, but on account of differences that have arisen over the claims of Mgr. Thomas Thorpe of Cleveland and Dr. Henry Moeller, no appointment has yet been made. Both Archbishop Martinelli and Dr. Rooker would not be surprised if a compromise candidate, acceptable alike to the Cincinnati province and that of Columbus, was chosen at the forthcoming consistory.

Talk of a General Strike.

Chicago, May 28.—Building trades workmen in every city in the United States where there is a branch of the National Building Trades council are to be asked to cease work on buildings where the contracts are held by Chicago builders, until the labor trouble in this city is settled. This, at least, will happen if the plan decided upon at a conference between Edward Carroll, president of the national organization, and James Harvey of Milwaukee, a member of the executive national board, meets the approval of H. W. Steinbiss, national secretary, and other members of the general executive board.

Arrests at Athens.

Athens, O., May 28.—Warrants were served on the following persons for taking part in the mob that tried to lynch Richard Gardner Thursday night: Joseph Russell, Joseph Lyons, Aaron Turner of Dalston, Dr. S. E. Pedigo of Marshfield, Lon Lowry of Mineral, Jack Pierce of Chauncey and Hugh Rasmussen of Athens. These men will waive examination and be bound over to the grand jury. About 20 more arrests will follow.

Methodists and Amusements.

Chicago, May 28.—Amusements prohibited by paragraph 248 of the Methodist church discipline will remain prohibited four years more. By a close vote the minority report of the committee on the state of the church, recommending that there be no change in the paragraph against dancing, theater-going, etc., was adopted by the general conference.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., May 28.—Portage Lake Traction company, Cleveland, $10,000; Branch Hill Piscatorial association, Cincinnati; Harlem Social club, Akron; Ohio Coal and Clay company, Washingtonville, $10,000.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Plant of Carpenter & Company, Chicago ship chandlers, was burned. Loss, $90,000.

Professor Robert Wizlarde, a dramatic author, committed suicide at St. Joe, Mo.

Thomas Taylor, a teamster, was fatally crushed by a falling log at Portsmouth, O.

While trying to stop a runaway horse at Columbus, O., Harris Martlin, a tailor, was killed.

Ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky has been appointed manager of an eastern insurance company.

Fire at Jamestown, N. Y., destroyed a dozen frame buildings, including the postoffice. Loss, $40,000.

Near Fort Worth, Tex., Emmet Coy and Boniface Perez, cowboys, fought a duel with winchesters. Both fell dead at first shot.

Ohio Wesleyan university captured first place in the annual contest of the Central Oratorical league, held at Champaign, Ills.

CANCER Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters

Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer.

No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes at or near the same point, and always in a worse form. Does not this prove conclusively that Cancer is a blood disease, and that it is folly to attempt to cure this deep-seated, dangerous blood trouble by cutting or burning out the sore, which, after all, is only an outward sign of the disease—a place of exit for the poison?

Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.

Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another

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S. S. S. enters the circulation, searches out and removes all taint, and stops the formation of cancerous cells. No mere tonic or ordinary blood medicine can do this. S. S. S. goes down to the very roots of the disease, and forces out the deadly poison, allowing the sore to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. at the same time purifies the blood and builds up the general health.

A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, a cut or bruise that refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 941 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, am enjoying perfect health."

SSS

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May 15th marks the opening of the season for 1900, and commencing that date excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. For particular information on the subject of rates and time tables apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainment, the Summer School sessions, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. S. C. Dickey, Secretary, Winona Lake, Ind.

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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

The only time rubber necking is excusable in a man is when his wife appears in new clothes.

CURED A RUNNING SORE.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards of Willesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house."

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Excursions to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Lines.

German Baptists' (Dunkards) annual meeting will be at North Manchester, Ind., May 29th to June 5th. Excursion tickets will be sold from Pennsylvania lines stations within one hundred miles of North Manchester, May 31st to June 5th, inclusive, and from stations beyond one hundred miles tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines May 29th to June 4th, inclusive. Return tickets will be accepted without validation until June 10th.

Extension of return limit: By deposit of ticket and payment of fifty cents to Joint Traffic Agent of Central Passenger Association on or before June 9th, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave North Manchester not later than Thursday, July 5th.

Our idea of a bright man is one who remembers in an hour of leisure the things he has been putting off to do when he had time.

UNABLE TO WORK.

Chas. Replogle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

First Kentuckian—It seems the colonel married his deceased wife's sister.

Second Kentuckian — Yes, to save himself the trouble of committing to memory a new schedule of feuds, I suppose.—Detroit Journal.

Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented."

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Adversely to the Board.

Circuit Court

Defeats the Ends of the Auditors

Who Want a Division of the C. H. & D. Rolling Stock Tax.

Auditor Walther Goes to Cincinnati Tomorrow and the Case May be Appealed to Higher Court.

According to a decision of the Circuit court, in Cincinnati, Saturday afternoon, Allen county will lose its proportion of the taxes on the rolling stock of the C. H. & D., two of the Judges having ruled adversely to the defendant auditors.

Judges Griffin and Smith agreed on the decision, but Judge Swing wrote a second opinion in which he set up a different view of the situation and the case may go to the Supreme court for a final settlement.

However, the decision is based on the opinion of a majority of the court, is in favor of the plaintif and provides that peremptory writ of mandamus issue against the several defendant auditors to compel the board to comply with the law by valuing and assessing the rolling stock of the C. H. & D. and to apportion the same to the counties provided in the statutes.

This case, which became famous in 1896, when the board of appraising auditors turned the tables on the four counties then receiving the tax benefits, was brought by Mr. Wilson, auditor of Hamilton county on the 4th of last January, and service has had on the members while the board was in session, causing considerable of a sensation. The petition prayed for a writ of mandamus to command the dedendant board to comply with that section of the statutes which reads as follows:

"If a line of any railroad is divided into branches or divisions so much of the rolling stock of such company as belongs to or is used solely upon any branch or division, shall be apportioned to the county or counties through which such branch or division runs in proportion to the mileage in said county or counties bears to the length of the entire line." In other words Hamilton, Butler, Warren and Montgomery counties, in which is confined to the main line of the C. H. & D. contend that the rolling stock of the railroad, except the small amount used exclusively in the branches, is only taxable in the four counties and that none of the other counties have any right to a portion of it.

This had been done prior to 1896, but since that time the valuation has been apportioned equally among the several counties through which all the branches run. The board was about to proceed with the latter custom. This was set out in the petition of Mr. Wilson, who alleged that this would be a violation of the law.

The C. H. & D. in Ohio is divided into three divisions or branches. The Cincinnati division, or mainline, running from Cincinnati to Dayton through Hamilton, Warren, Butler and Montgomery counties, is fifty-nine miles in length, the Wellston division, running from Dayton to Wellston, a distance of ninety-four miles, and the Delphos division, from Dayton to Delphos, a distance of 146 miles, making a total mileage of 290. The two latter divisions are minor, one being a line running into a mining region and the other being an unimportant branch operated chiefly as a connection link with the Nickel Plate.

Had the board been allowed to proceed it had contemplated the losses in valuations to the four counties through which the main line is operated would have been as follows: Hamilton county, $175,288; Butler, $245.-$53; Warren, $37,917, and Montgomery $148,679. The actual loss in tax receipts to Hamilton county would aggregate about $6,000 per year.

Counsel engaged in the case were as follows: Gideon C. Wilson, Oliver B. Jones and Otway J. Cosgrave, Solicitors of Hamilton county, for the plaintiff; William M. Amp, representing the Auditors of the four counties through which the main line of the road runs: Anderson & Brown, Greenville; A. F. Broomhall, Troy, and Marcus Shoup, Xenia, representing the ten defendant auditors.

Inquiry made of Auditor Walther this morning elicts the information that if the decree of the circuit court stands, it would make a difference in taxable property in Allen county if about $40,000 or a return to he treasury of about $800 per annum. Mr. Walther added that the board of auditors would hold another session in Cincinnati tomorrow at which time, he believes arrangements will be made to appeal the case to the Supreme court, should such a step be deemed necessary. He believes however that the decree of the court may be carried out in substance and yet permit the auditors to hold onto the old scale of taxation without being in contempt. The auditors having sat as a board of examiners and found that the C. H. & D. and its branches are one system and that it has no distinct divisions, may do away with the provisions contained in the section of the statute upon which the decision of the circuit court is based.

TIFFIN

Field is Becoming More Promising

According to Claims Made by Knowing Ones.

No Change in Market Quotations Today—Toledo Times Finds an Excuse for the Decline in Price.

The shallow sand wells in the Chester Hill field, Morgan county, Ohio, seem to have remarkable staying qualities. Logan's two wells, one credited with 350 barrels each; Lockard's three wells, 600 barrels in the aggregate; Lane's No. 3, same farm, 450 barrels, and Barne's No. 3, Russell farm, 180 barrels a day.

THE TIFFIN FIELD.

At no time since the field was developed, says a dispatch from Tiffin, was interest greater in the probable outcome than at this moment. Many of the wells that were supposed to be dry are beginning to exhibit symptoms of becoming profitable oil producers.

The Miller well on his own land, less than 150 feet north of Langmade, on the St. Francis Home, was filled with oil within 300 feet of the casing head. This well had nothing in it before or after the first shot and the oil now shows a result of a second shot. The well will be tubed and early in the week coming.

The Knox No. 3, Hemrick farm, which was considered dry for two weeks after being shot, pumped 12 inches on Wednesday; four inches on Thursday and three inches to-day, Friday.

Considerable interest is manifested in the result of the Percy well at the brewery, in town. The well filled up and made a gush on to the derrick floor yesterday and is the only well yet completed in the vicinity that has the ear-marks of a first class well at it present depth, about 35 feet in the sand. It is being drilled with an oil tower and contains about 1'000 feet of fluid. Mr. Percy talks of pumping it without shooting. Mrs. Percy, who visited town for the first time to-day is quite an oil operator herself. In Mr. Percy's absence she can direct movements on an oil lease in a manner that makes many of the workmen blush a little around the ears.

THE MARKET SLUMP.

Referring to the market slump the Toledo Times, says: "This downgrade movement is much more speedy than was that of the "upward tendency." But this is an old dodge of the market. Shouts may arise that combinations and trusts are raising sheol but when wells in new places rise to the dignity of 4,000 barrels a day as the well at Wallace, in Harrison county, West Virginia, has done, there may be found some substantial excuse for such results. The well is owned by the South Penn Oil Co. and is a Gordon sand producer. It flowed 400 barrels a day for ten days with the tools in the hole. It was then drilled less than one foot deeper and was at once increased to the capacity named. Fortunately for the welfare of the trade in general the lands in all direction from it are held by this company under lease and will therefore, be drilled moderately."

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Come out Monday evening and see something new. Also hear something new. Come out and help prepare for Memorial Day. We want you and we want you bad. Do not fail to be present, because you will regret it.

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LAST EXAMINATION.

The next and final examination to be held by the county Coard of school examiners will take place on Saturday, June 9th. Examinations for this school year will close on that day.

TIME

For Parting is at Hand.

Class of 1900

Arranges for Its Last Gathering.

Each Member of the Class Will Have an Individual Part to Play.

Annual Address Will be Delivered by Dean Mackclintock of the Faculty of the Chicago University.

The arrangements for the coming commencement of the High School are moving along nicely and everything is practically in readiness for the annual exercise which will take place in Faurot's opera house on the evening of Friday June 8th. On that occasion 41 new members of the high school will be added to the alumni and under the rule adopted for this wear each graduate will respond to some particular duty on the program.

In addition to the formal set exercises incident to graduation there will be a feature preceding it which will add to the interest of the closing week. On Thursday evening, June 7th, the annual address will be delivered at the Market street Presbyterian church by Dean Macclintock, Professor of Literature and Arts of the Chicago University, and the public will be permitted to enjoy a feast distributed by a past master of oratorical eloquence.

There will be no class honors this year, nothing in the way of assignment to distinguish one scholar from another, so far as educational worth is concerned. The record of each is open to anyone who may wish to inquire into the individual standing of the graduate, but aside from that there will be no public display made of one's superiority over another. It will be an occasion of real pleasure to the members of the class, the exercises being so arranged as to rob them of the stiff formalities so frequently attending commencement exercises.

It is to be a combination of class day and commencement, and as such the formal disbanding of the class as an active body. Following is the program:

Motto: "It is not finished."

Overture—Semiramis...by G. Rossini
Lenora A. Simons, Effie M. McComb, Adda S. Holland, Mae Gallagher.
Russia's Army and Navy..Irene McCoy
Our Literary Revival..Helen L. Steffens
Queen Elizabet....Estella K. Haithcox
Debate—Is the Porto Rican Tariff Bill a Just Measure? Affirmative, James E. Rocap. Negative, Roy C. Gottfried.
Vocal Solo—Flor Di Margherita (The Daisy) by L. Arditi..Rose Hershberg
Rudyard Kipling.....Ethel V. Badeau
The Merchent of Venice..Ruth Gamble
Napoleon Bonaparte...Daisy Simmons
The Poetry of Faith and Hope.....
.....Marie M. Mills
Piano Duet—Scherzo Brillante by H. H. Sponholtz. Irene E. LaViness, Grace O. Lavines.
The Influence of Nature in Poetry..
.....Minnie M. Keve
The Point of View—A Farce.....
.....Helen Winston Smith
Debate—Expansion or Not? Affirmative, Armittie Allison. Negative, Bessie Ewing.
Vocal Solo—When the Heart is Young
.....Ethel Heffner
Class History—Sabine Carnes, Grace G. Overholtz, Earl E. Winemiller, Verna Driver, Althea T. Brown, Etta M. Caffrey.
Class Poem.....Myrtle Maxwell
Ivy Poem.....Margaret F. Ducey
Ivy Oration.....Fred R. Meily
Class Prophecy—C. Eugene Rupe, Ada B. Shreeve, Kathryn M. Oxley, Lenna E. Toy, Mabel H. Tingle, Grace Byrd.
Piano Duet—Ill Trovatore arranged by Chas. Blake. Adda S. Holland Bertha E. Ryan.
Class Will.....Lena Williams
Class Address and Presentation of Class Spade.....John A. Holilhan
Class Song—Written by Bonnie L. Bourquin.
Presentation of Diplomas by Mr. Henry Blosser, President Board of Education.

The class of 41 includes the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Emma Armittie Allison, Ethel V. Bradeau, Bonnie L. Bourquin, Althea T. Brown, Grace Byrd, Etta M. Caffrey, Sabine Carnes, Verna Driver, Margaret Freeman Ducey, Bessie Ewing, Mae Gallagher, Ruth Gamble, Estella K. Haithcox, Ethel Heffner, Rose Hersberg, Adda S. Holland, Minnie M. Keve, Grace O. LaViness, Irene E. Laviness, Myrtle Maxwell, Effie M. McComb, Irene McCoy, Marie M. Mills, Grave G. Overholtz, Kathryn M. Oxley, Bertha Estella Ryan, Ada B. Shreeve, Daisy Simmons, Lenora A. Simons, Helen Winston Smith, Helen L. Steffens, Mabel H. Tingle, Leanna E. Toy, Lillian Williams; Messrs. Roy C. Gottfried, John A. Hollihan, J. Ralph Lewis, Fred R. Meily, James E. Rocap, C. Eugene Rupe, Earl E. Winemiller.

GORDON

Has No Equal, is the Verdict Returned

By the Shriners Who are at Home Again.

Lima and St. Marys Party Royally Entertained in Washington—Met President McKinley and Senator Hanna.

The party of Mystic Shriners from St. Marys, Ada and this city, who left for Washington, D. C., a week ago Saturday night to attend the meeting of the Imperial Council, returned home yesterday afternoon, arriving her over the P. Ft. W. & C. at 2:37 o'clock. All were delighted with their trip, especially Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, who was captured at the depot by the members when they started. None of the party could find words of praise sufficient to express their appreciation of the manner in which they were received and entertained in the Capital City by Congressman R. B. Gordon and his efficient secretary, C. R. Jones and the genial, invincible Bernie Layton. "Gordon simply has no equal in Washington," said A. C. Reichelderfer, this morning. "He is recognized in every department of the government as one of the most able leaders in congress he boards at the Arlington with the millionaire senators and is second to no one in shrewdness and diplomacy. Whatever he wants he gets."

The following extract from a letter received to-day from C. R. Jones is on evidence of how the party was entertained in Washington:

"The Lima and St. Marys party has been here having a great time and there is not anything here of interest that they have not seen. When they arrived last Sunday evening they were met by Mr. Gordon with four automobiles and were taken over the city and shown the different legations and homes of prominent citizens. The first place they were taken through the White House yard. The party were going night and day. It was a jolly crowd. Mr. Vicary was termed Oom Paul and when we went out to the Zoological Gardens yesterday the lions became so aroused at the presence of "Oom" that the keeper had to tell us to move on. Blattenberg saw the bad'er and wanted to take it to Lima to have another fight but when he went to pick it up it disappeared in a hole in the ground. One afternoon we were at the Capitol and Bernie took them into the Vice President's private room and Senator Hanna came in and met them. Mr. Vicary said, "Senator you should consider it an honor to meet us. We are here just to see and do not want any positions." Hanna smiled and remarked, "Well, I hope you will have no change of heart before you leave."

Those who composed the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, of this city, Messrs. and Mesdames L. G. Neely, D. W. Jay and Mr. W. H. Doll, of St. Marys, Frank Hitchcock, of Ada, George S. Vicary, Dr. J. H. Battenberg, James Britt and A. C. Reichelderfer, of this city.

The party gave an elaborate dinner in honor of Congressman Gordon before leaving Washington.

ABUSING A HORSE

Is the Charge Filed Against Frank Ackerman.

Constable Cremean arrested Frank Ackerman at Lafayette yesterday, the complaint being filed by Ed Ellison, of the Lima Shoe company. He charges Ackerman with the abuse of a colt, claiming that the animal was driven hard without shoes and was deprived of food, water and shelter. Hearing before Justice Duffield this evening at 7 o'clock.

J. W. Haller has real estate in all parts of the city for sale on easy terms. 2 3t

Fine building lots in all parts of the city for sale by J. W. Haller. 2 3t

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Up a Past That Was Buried.

A Tender Cord

Touched by the Law's Harsh Hand

And Mrs. Moon Gave Way to a Deep and Bitter Grief in Court.

Prof. Moon's Hearing Concluded Today but the Justice Has Reserved His Decision.

The examination of Prof. Moon, which was in progress Saturday afternoon, as previously announced was concluded this morning and some time was taken up by the agument. The charge of Mrs. Moon, the divorced wife of Lima's former writing teacher, that he had done practically nothing toward the support of their three children was gone into fully and half a dozen or more witnesses were introduced to support her allegations. The family is very much divided, the youngest child being with Mrs. Moon's mother at Marvey, Mich., a little girl of seven making her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sellers, of West Market street, and the boy, a bright lad of nine years, has until recently been with his father at Washington, C. H. About four weeks ago he ran away from there and came to Lima where he has been ever since.

When Mr. and Mrs. Moon were divorced it was decreed that he should pay her $20 for the support of the children, and she claims that he has failed to pay any part of it. Some sums of money and scant clothing had been provided by him according to the witnesses. The examination this morning took a more sensational turn. Attorney D. C. Henderson, who represented the defendant, putting Mrs. Moon through a searching examination as to her early married life and the incidents which culminated in the separation and divorce. She stood the ordeal for some time but finally broke down and gave vent to a flood of grief. Frequent references were made during the hearing to Mr. Moon's present wife.

The argument was concluded before noon and Justice Duffield stated that he would take the matter under consideration until Thursday morning at nine o'clock, at which time he would hand down his decision.

DEATH'S HAND

Saddens the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, who live about two miles east of the city, was saddened by the hand of death yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when their little two-year-old son, John, died after a brief illness in which an attack of mumps was the primary affliction. Mr. Higgins is a prominent gardner.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of the deceased child at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be held at St. Rose church and interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

J. W. WILES

Accepts a New Position With the Gas Company.

J. W. Wiles, who has had charge of the engine and machinery at the Lima brewery for several years, has resigned and has been succeeded by Chas. H. Steve, formerly a machinist in the C., H. & D. shops. Mr. Wiles has accepted a position with the Lima Gas company, and will take charge of a station in Fairfield county. Mr. Wiles will probably remove from the city.

A RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING.

Miss Lena Sanford, who has just finished a course in the New York School of Expression, will give a recital at the Market Street Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Tickets on sale at Melvilles. 1-3t

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Two Special Lace Bargains.

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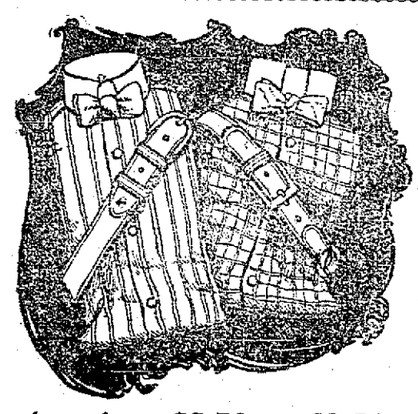
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